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1,000 U.S. Troops Lost At Sea

Final BULLETINS

Russians Within 20 Miles of Pskov

LONDON (CP)—The Ankara radio said late today the Russian army had reached a point 20 miles from Pskov.

Review Deferments

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. draft boards today were ordered to review immediately the cases of 1,700,000 deferred farm workers and cancel the deferments of those not contributing their share of production in the light of increased crop goals for 1944.

Berlin Still Burns

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Some sections of Berlin still burned today from the Tuesday night record raid, by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. and in other sections bombed-out residents huddled before bonfires for protection from the freezing weather, returning plane passengers said late today.

One traveler estimated only 1,000,000 persons, including a great many foreign workers, now remain of the capital's one-time 4,000,000 population.

No U.B.C. Medical Dept.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Establishment of a physical medical department at the University of B.C. will not be attempted unless the provincial government provides the necessary funds, A. E. Lord, chairman of the U.B.C. senate committee, said today.

The Senate was of the opinion further action could not be taken until assurance has been given by the government that the money would be available to establish a department.

Bedaux Stricken

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Charles E. Bedaux, friend of the Duke of Windsor and developer of an industrial work system, is seriously ill at the Jackson Memorial Hospital. He was admitted in an unconscious condition.

Bedeaux has been in technical custody here since late December, when he arrived by army plane from North Africa. Immigration agents said an inquiry is being made to determine whether he may be admitted to this country.

God Help the Nazis, Says Eisenhower

LONDON (CP) — Gen. Eisenhower, the invasion commander-in-chief, told a group of men today during a whirlwind tour of field units in Britain:

"If you can fight as well as you are doing this training, God help the Nazis."

Stopping over in London before continuing his field inspections, Gen. Eisenhower declared:

"I found the troops in good spirit and intensively engaged in efficient training for the big job that lies ahead."

Thus far he has visited air installations and infantry formations, both British and U.S. He expects to see the Canadians soon.

Release Officer To Cure Hiccoughs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. War Department said today that Capt. Lester Samuels, Army Medical Corps, will be given a brief leave of absence to go to New York to treat Anna Mayer, 21, who has been hiccoughing for 45 days.

While he was chief surgeon at the Van Wick Hospital in Jamaica, N.Y., Samuels saved the girl's life with a delicate operation after she had suffered a 42-day siege of hiccoughs.

Refuses Release Of Indian Leaders

NEW DELHI (CI-Reuters)—Viscount Wavell, Viceroy of India, today told the Legislature that demands for release of Indian leaders in detention were utterly pointless until there is a sign on their part of willingness to co-operate with the government.

"If the leaders feel they cannot consent to take part in the government of India," he said, "they may still be able to assist in considering the problems."

The Viceroy said he knew the point of view of the British people and government was a genuine desire to see India enjoying complete and unqualified self-government as a willing partner in the British Commonwealth.

"We are bound in justice, in honor and in the interests of progress to hand over India to Indian rule which can maintain the peace, order and progress which we have endeavored to establish."

Russians Meet More Resistance In Pskov Drive

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian forces met increased resistance as they drove on the great communications hub of Pskov from two directions today, but northwest of the city, where Lake Peipus joins Lake Pskov, Soviet troops who captured the town of Samolva developed a new threat to the Pskov-Riga trunk railway.

Samolva is on the eastern shore of the Lake Peipus narrows, which are less than a mile wide in some places. Any push across there, followed by a drive to the south, would land the Russians along the railway and highway leading to Riga. All told, it would mean a march of only 25 miles.

This newest threat to Pskov is the most dangerous confronting the city, anchor of the German defence system in that area.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans were counter-attacking violently south and southeast of Gdov in the Lake Peipus region, where the Russians are 30 miles from Pskov.

BRIDGES DESTROYED

On the twin drive south and southwest from Luga, where the Russian troops swept up 30 towns and villages during the past 24 hours, the Red Army met hard going as it pressed down both sides of the Leningrad-Pskov railway. Red Star said the Nazis were blowing up all railway and road bridges in the sector and were building tree barricades across the trunk highway, which runs in a southwesterly direction between Luga and Pskov.

The Russians, however, are using tactics which the Germans seemingly are unable to meet—going off the highway to cut around fortified villages and then seizing German communications in the rear.

MANNSTEIN DEFEATED

In the Dnieper bend the Red Army subdued Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's heavy tank thrusts north of Zhenigorodka Wednesday and recaptured two important towns, Yablonovka and Taraschcha, respectively 10 and 22 miles southeast of Belya Tserkov.

Defeated there, Von Mannstein launched new counterblows to the southwest of Zhenigorodka seeking to penetrate Russian lines and relieve remnants of the encircled 10 German divisions near Korsun, but dispatches reported the attacks were repulsed and the toll of Nazi tanks neared 100.

The trapped Nazis were making desperate efforts to get out of the narrowing pocket with their remaining tanks. All such attempts so far have been repulsed by Soviet artillery and mortar fire, while hundreds of enemy troops have been cut down by machine guns.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken, dispatches said.

Collective Bargaining For Labor Enforced In Certain Industries

By JACK WILLIAMS

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion government today brought into force a labor code providing for compulsory collective bargaining and arbitration for workers in war industries and in national employment previously covered by the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

Departmental officials said it was estimated the code will apply directly to 2,500,000 of Canada's 3,500,000 industrial workers.

Provision is made for any province to make the code applicable to all workers who normally fall within provincial jurisdiction.

The code prohibits strikes during the period in which a bargaining agency is being determined, an agreement negotiated, and during the life of the agreement.

The code received cabinet approval today, and was tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Labor Minister Mitchell.

It provides that once a bargaining representative is certified by a National Labor Relations Board, the employer is required to enter into negotiation with the union.

If an agreement is reached, strikes are prohibited during the life of the agreement and any disputes must be arbitrated. If the negotiations collapse the Labor Department's conciliation machinery is to be brought into play.

Industries to which the code applies include: Mining and smelting, construction of war projects, transportation and manufacture of war materials, including aircraft and parts, tanks and universal carriers, automobiles and trucks, aluminum, oil and petroleum products, natural and synthetic rubber, chemicals, steel, shipbuilding, and accessories, machinery, arms, shells and public service utilities, including gas, electric, water and power works and telegraph and telephone lines.

The code gives all employees in industries affected the right to be members of a trade union or an employees' organization.

Period Set For Negotiations

On certification of a bargaining agency it may give the employer 10 days' notice requiring the opening of negotiations for an agreement. The code requires that the parties shall then "negotiate in good faith" and "make every reasonable effort to conclude a collective agreement."

If after 30 days' negotiation either party believes an agreement will not be completed in a reasonable time, intervention of the board may be sought. The minister shall then within three days appoint a conciliation officer to confer with the parties. This officer may recommend the appointment of a conciliation board.

No collective agreement shall be made for a term of less than one year.

"No employer shall dominate or interfere with the formation or administration of a trade union or employees' organization or contribute financial or other support to it," the code states.

No employer may refuse to employ any person because that person is a member of a trade union or employees' organization; impose any condition in a contract of employment seeking to restrain an employee from exercising his bargaining rights; or compel any employee by threat or otherwise to abstain from becoming or continuing to be a member of a trade union or employees' organization.

The right of an employer to "suspend, transfer, lay off, or discharge employees for appropriate and sufficient cause" is affirmed.

No Sudden Strikes Or Lockouts

Following is the text of Section 21 of the code dealing with "strikes and lockouts":

1. No employee shall go on strike until

"(a) Bargaining representatives have been elected or appointed for the employees affected; and

"(b) An attempt has been made to effect an agreement, and 14 days have elapsed since the conciliation board reported to the minister.

"2. Where an application has been made under these regulations for the certification of bargaining representatives, the employer of the employees affected shall not declare or cause a lockout of the employees until an attempt has been made to effect an amendment and 14 days have elapsed since the conciliation board reported to the minister.

"3. No employer who is a party to a collective agreement shall declare or cause a lockout, and no employee bound thereby shall go on strike during the term of the collective agreement."

Improved Halifaxes Have Greater Speed

LONDON (CP)—An improved type of Halifax bomber, with a higher ceiling, increased speed and greater rate of climb now is participating in R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night raids on Berlin, it was disclosed today.

Powerful Navy Force Starts Attack On Truk, Japs' Key Position In Pacific

By CHARLES McMURTY

PEARL HARBOR, T.H. (AP) —Powerful naval task forces of the United States Pacific Fleet have "commenced an attack" on Truk, Japan's vaunted naval bastion in the Caroline Islands, with hundreds of carrier planes participating, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, mid-Pacific commander, announced today.

Rear-Admiral Nimitz' communique from Pearl Harbor this afternoon did not state that the raid had terminated. It may be continuing.

Lack of details, indicating radio silence, is so thorough that Admiral Nimitz himself does not know more, another indication that the raid may be continuing.

This might indicate the Japs once more were caught so by surprise that the big U.S. force dared to remain in that area, where it reasonably could be expected to be subjected to attack by enemy carrier and land based planes and submarines.

There was no indication of a counterstroke by any Japanese forces, but this angle too was shrouded in radio silence.

If the raid was timed to catch Japanese warships in Truk lagoon and was a surprise, it is conceivable that torpedo planes and bombers could have sunk or damaged many vessels.

There was not the slightest hint as to the number of Japanese ships actually in the lagoon, but it was possible there were many.

On Feb. 4, two marine Liberators on a reconnaisance flight found at least 25 warships, including two carriers, in the lagoon. This excellent harbor, 40 miles square, has only four narrow channels through reefs surrounding Truk atoll.

Enemy ships caught there would virtually be trapped and limited largely to evasive manoeuvring inside the lagoon.

This probably is the greatest aerial blow struck in the Pacific in this war.

A successful carrier raid involves going within 200 miles or less of the target.

Admiral Nimitz said hundreds of planes are participating. That means thousands of sorties, if, as assumed, the task force remained in the area to strike more than once.

Pope's Envoy Denies Nazis In Castel Gandolfo

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, today stated on behalf of the Vatican that the Papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, Italy, could not be considered a military target.

The delegate issued this statement:

"His Eminence, Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, has instructed me to state that the recent report appearing in the press and credited to the Allied high command, to the effect that the actual territory of the Papal villa at Castel Gandolfo is 'saturated with Germans and therefore subject to bombing,' is not true.

"His Eminence declares that no German soldier has been admitted within the borders of the neutral Pontifical villa and that no German military whatsoever are within it at present."

A supplemental statement by the Information Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference added:

"In connection with the above statement, it may be recalled that according to recent information from Vatican City, the Holy Father had opened the Papal villa, including the official apartments, to those rendered homeless by the bombings of the surrounding area.

"The number of those to whom asylum was offered at the Papal villa was estimated to have reached 15,000, mostly women and children.

"Recent bombings of Castel Gandolfo resulted in the deaths of several hundreds of these refugees and the evacuation of many others.

"The Vatican radio on Feb. 15 stated that more than 10,000 refugees still remained at the Papal villa, adding that it was not yet possible for them to go elsewhere. Consequently, the broadcast said, any warlike action against the Papal villa not only would be a violation of its extra-territorial rights, but would imperil thousands of defenceless people."

Castel 'Saturated' With Germans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean theatre issued a statement Feb. 12 declaring that the Pope's summer establishment at Castel Gandolfo "now lies in the battle area and contains a heavy saturation of German soldiers."

"Whenever vital enemy targets appear they will of necessity be bombed," the statement said.

Prairies Suffer Another Cold Wave

WINNIPEG (CP) — After a brief let-up in his frigid assault, General Winter opened up on Manitoba and Saskatchewan with his heavy artillery today, toppling temperatures to new low levels at some points.

Prince Albert, Sask., with 37 below zero, recorded the lowest temperature during the night with 33 below at Regina.

Minnedosa, Man., with minus 31, was the coldest spot in Manitoba, but Brandon and The Pas were only one point behind. A bitter north wind swept the Winnipeg area early today, with the mercury hovering around 19 below.

Churchill's Statement

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons will hold a debate following Prime Minister Churchill's statement on the war and international situation at the next series of sittings, Foreign Secretary Eden announced today.

The Prime Minister will speak an hour or more and cover considerable ground, including the situation in Italy, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and possibly the Russo-Polish dispute.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Foreign Office announced today that the Swedish legation in Moscow had protested to the Soviet government concerning the alleged bombing of the Tornedal area in Sweden, near the Finnish border Feb. 2.

$30,789,000,000 For U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today asked the largest appropriation in history for the U.S. navy—$30,789,000,000 for the 1945 fiscal year.

The outlay, subject to Congressional approval, would compare with $27,435,037,198 appropriated for the 1944 fiscal year and $23,808,852,547 for the preceding year.

The tentative 1945 estimate for the war program of the war department is $18,001,451,840, compared with a 1944 appropriation of $59,036,297,571.

Troopship Sunk In Europe Waters, Says Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sinking of an Allied troopship in European waters with the loss of 1,000 U.S. soldiers was announced this afternoon by the War Department.

"Military security now permits announcement of the sinking, due to enemy action, of an Allied ship carrying troops in European waters on an undisclosed date," said the brief announcement.

"American soldiers in substantial numbers were aboard the ship, which was lost at night. In a heavy sea, the ship sank rapidly and 1,000 men were reported missing. Rescue efforts resulted in the saving of about the same number.

"The emergency addresses of all who are listed as missing have now been informed. There is reason to believe that the enemy does not know of the results of this attack and therefore the date is withheld."

U.S. army officers said that no additional information could be supplied concerning the ship or the location of the sinking.

Allies Hold Against Nazi Beachhead Drive

By EDWARD KENNEDY

NAPLES (AP)—A fierce battle has broken the lull on the beachhead south of Rome with the Germans launching heavy attacks in the northern sector, but all evidence today indicated the Allied forces were holding against continuing enemy thrusts.

An announcement from Allied headquarters said the Germans struck early Wednesday morning after intensive artillery preparation. Both sides sent tanks into the heavy fighting.

British and U.S. troops were said to be grimly holding to their positions in the face of tremendous pressure.

It was the second all-out German attempt to smash the Allied beachhead. The enemy was said to be throwing his full force of infantry, tanks and artillery into the struggle, which was hourly increasing in violence.

Enemy aircraft swung into the battle in unusual force, some 130 sorties attacking objectives in the battle zone. But the Allied air forces met the air attack blow for blow, shooting down nine of the attackers and blasting targets in the fighting area.

1,200 Sorties Flown By Allied Planes

The beachhead fighting was heavier than in strategic Cassino, where U.S. forces still were bitterly contesting the Nazi stronghold house by house. R.A.F. and Australian Kittyhawks again bombed the ruins of the Mount Cassino monastery. U.S. planes hit German positions elsewhere on Abbey hill.

The Germans opened the new offensive after apparently recovering from losses suffered in the first major effort to drive Anglo-American troops into the sea, but during the lull the Allies also had built up new strength and were ready for the assault.

In a day of extensive and wide-ranging air activity, Allied bombers and fighters flew approximately 1,200 sorties. Four Allied planes were lost.

The sweeping air offensive covered 15 main and secondary rail lines around Rome.

Allied bombers Wednesday night attacked targets in the harbor at San Stefano, Italian port near the French border.

Railway bridges, yards and lines were blasted by medium bombers Wednesday in the vicinity of Orte, Orvieto, Perugia and other points north of Rome.

The enemy beachhead attack came in the Carroceto (Aprilia) area, due north of the port of Anzio, where much of the previous heavy fighting had taken place.

While the Mount Cassino monastery has been reduced to ruins the Germans are holding out in a network of strong pillboxes around it, and this has apparently prevented Allied troops from occupying the crest of Abbey Hill.

Pearson Announces Large Essondale Building Plan

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, announced in the Legislature this afternoon that an extensive building program would be undertaken at Essondale. Plans for other new buildings were also ready and work would be well under way within a few months, he said.

New construction includes:

Completion of the Veterans' Block at Essondale, to be used as an administrative and treatment unit, costing $850,000.

A new vocational training building, Essondale, costing $100,000.

A new recreational building, Essondale, costing $100,000.

An addition to the Home for the Aged, costing $200,000 and providing 100 additional beds.

Commencement of plans for a new T.B. hospital, the first unit of 300 beds, at a location yet to be chosen.

Location of a new Home for the Aged.

The Boys' Industrial School to be moved to a location to be chosen, thus releasing another 100 beds at Essondale for convalescents.

The government will give consideration to assistance to local hospitals to provide psycopathic treatment, Mr. Pearson also announced.

PROTECT CHILDREN

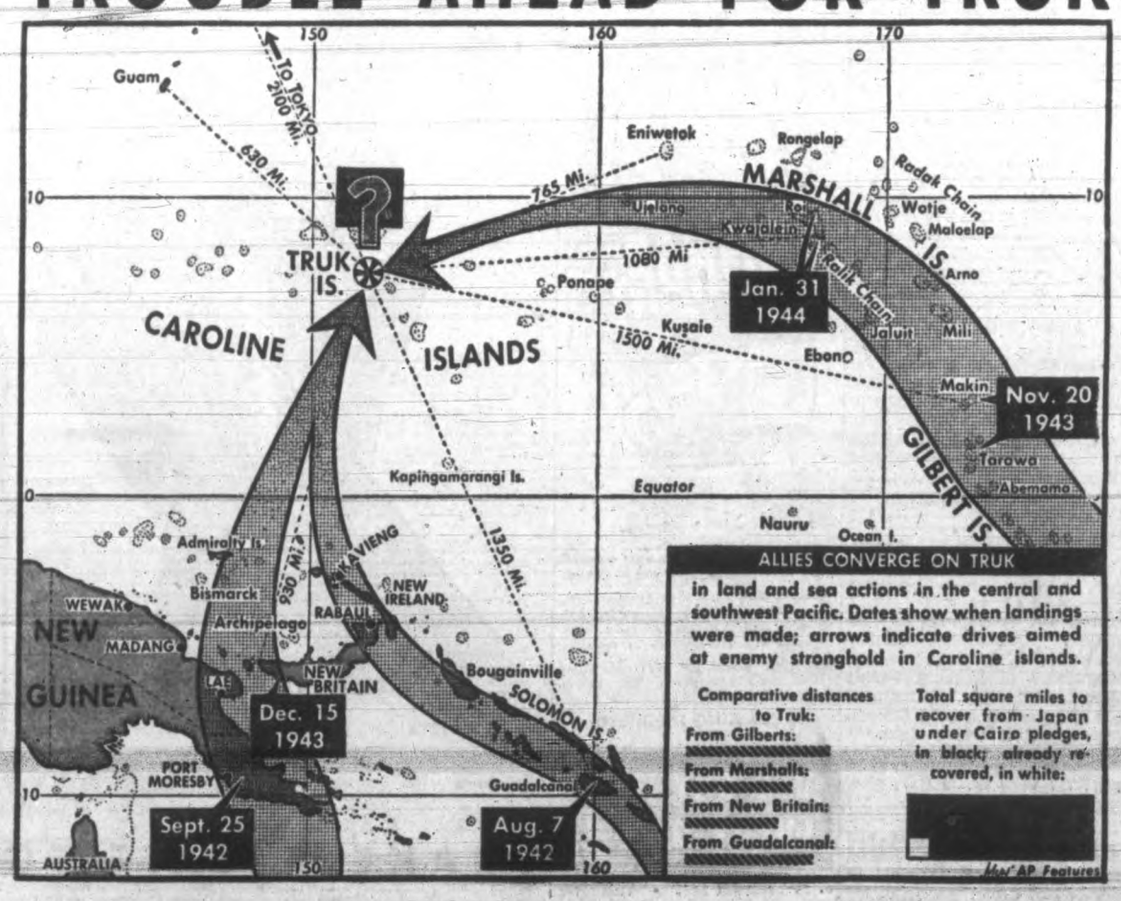
The government will introduce the Employment of Children's Act, which will be an attempt to regulate employment of children under 15 years, to a greater extent than at present possible under the Factories Act and the School Act, but without touching agriculture.

Amendments are proposed to Minimum Wage Acts, which will make it compulsory for employers to give employees a full accounting of pay deductions each time they are paid. Most large employers now do this.

Complete reclassification of the civil service, with pay increases was announced by Mr. Pearson as well as increases to civil service pensioners, in the case of a married man, on less than $60 a month and a single person, $30 a month — the increases to be to those amounts.

Government employees will be taken on superannuation after six months' employment, he said.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR TRUK



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Lab.-Prog. Convention

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Labor-Progressive Party announced today its first provincial convention will be held in Toronto Feb. 19 and 20, when a provincial program will be adopted and a provincial leader elected.

Ald. Norman Freed, party organizer, stated "the program and policies we adopt will be governed by the need for strengthening national unity for victory and postwar reconstruction."

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Poles May Fight Beside Soviet; New Solution Offered

By JUDSON C. O'QUINN

LONDON (CP)—Polish underground forces may be ordered shortly to take up arms at the side of the advancing Russian army, thereby eliminating one of the three serious problems confronting Moscow and the Polish government here.

Poland's government in London was reported today ready to send the underground into action at Russia's side, but to have delayed the order pending an exchange of messages between Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin aimed at ending the Polish-Russian dispute.

The underground had been ordered previously not to resist the Russian advance inside Poland's old borders, but not to collaborate with Stalin's forces until the boundary and other problems had been ironed out.

The Russian newspaper Pravda had raised the question, in its Feb. 12 attack on the exiled Polish government, as to how the Poles could consider themselves friendly to Moscow when the underground was not fighting alongside an Allied army.

AWAIT CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill's appearance before the Commons is awaited here as a possible indication of the next United Nations move to settle the Russian-Polish quarrel.

It is reported that a broad Russian proposal for settling the boundary is being circulated among Polish and British-U.S. circles providing for Russia to take Koenigsberg for a naval base on the southern Baltic and fixing the Polish eastern boundary along a modified Curzon Line with Vilna and Lwow in Russian hands.

Quebec House Hits Halifax 'Imperialism'

QUEBEC (CP)—The Legislative Assembly Wednesday afternoon unanimously adopted a motion, proposed by Rene Chaloult, Lotbiniere member until recently of the Bloc Populaire, protesting what was termed Lord Halifax's "new imperialism and dangerous tendencies," and began debate on a motion preposed by Union Nationale opposition leader Maurice Duplessis, concerning immigration in Quebec.

(Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the U.S., said in Toronto last month all the Dominions of the British Empire should tighten Imperial ties and commit themselves towards a common international policy).

German Missionaries Killed By Japanese

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP) — Japanese soldiers in New Guinea robbed, imprisoned and killed missionaries — one by stabbing him in the back — despite the fact that most of them were citizens of Japan's Axis partner, Germany.

The disclosure by missionaries who escaped from the Japanese was contained in a dispatch written last Aug. 31 by Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent, but released only today.

Haugland was told by Father Anthony Cruysberg, the only member of the group who spoke English, that the Japanese imprisoned more than 200 missionaries, mostly German nationals, from Madang to Wewak.

"Only 20 or 30 missionaries have been rescued, or escaped from our area into Australian territory," Father Cruysberg related.

Free Doctors, Hospitals Soon For British

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — The government today announced its plans for a comprehensive health service for the whole nation, thus realizing the first plank in Prime Minister Churchill's four-year plan for Britain's postwar policy.

Free doctors, medicines, hospital treatment, specialists and other services for every man, woman and child in Britain, are proposed by the government in the white paper.

Free choice of family doctor and new health centres are planned, and quick legislation is urged. This new scheme largely fulfills Sir William Beveridge's suggestions for a comprehensive national health service.

The scheme can be roughly outlined as follows:

A family doctor for everybody. Personal doctor-patient relationship and free choice of doctors to be preserved.

General practitioners to work from their own surgeries as at present, separately or in groups, or from specially provided and equipped health centres.

HOSPITALS FREE

Complete and improved hospital service for every area. No charge by hospitals, whatever treatment is necessary.

Planning of co-ordinated service over wider areas, so that each case goes to the hospital where it will get the best possible treatment.

Voluntary hospitals to be invited to take part under their own management, receiving certain payments and observing general conditions which will be applied to all hospitals.

It was estimated the cost of the national health services will be about £148,000,000 ($658,000,000) a year compared with about £61,000,000 spent out of public funds at present. The money will be raised partly from taxes and partly from contributions of the public to whatever new plan of social insurance is established.

Canadian Officers Loaned to Britain On Volunteer Basis

OTTAWA (CP)—A large number of Canadian junior officers will be loaned to the British army under a plan to go into effect immediately, Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons Wednesday afternoon.

The Canadian army, he said, has a surplus of officers. This would allow many officers to get battle experience who would otherwise have little prospect for some time to come.

The transfers would be voluntary on the part of the officers and for a minimum period of three months. Their service would be restricted to the Mediterranean and European theatres in order to facilitate their return to Canadian service later.

All those loaned would be trained infantry officers and the proposal was that there be one captain for every eight lieutenants loaned.

For security reasons, Col. Ralston said, he would not state the number, but a definite limit had been fixed.

While with British units the officers would receive pay, allowances and pension rights from Canada, on the Canadian scale. They would not lose opportunity for promotion, but while they were with the British army promotions would be made on British recommendation, subject to approval by Canadian army authorities.

WHY NOT PACIFIC?

Howard C. Green, Prog. Con., Vancouver South, asked why some Canadian officers should not be trained in the Pacific area with the Australians, since Canadian soldiers would eventually be fighting against the Japanese.

Col. Ralston replied that he was making no announcement, but some arrangements were being considered.

The minister said Canada had what might be regarded as a reserve of some 6,000 officers—"in other words, subalterns, a great many officers who have just been promoted, but I included older officers as well."

Earlier Mr. Green had asked about the retirement of officers and Col. Ralston said the "hard fact" had to be faced that some officers compared with others were not advantageously employed and could not do the job so well. Boards were sorting out officers and seeking to find the best men for the job. There had been and would be a substantial reduction in officers.

Some younger officers were involved. During the last week he had signed 10 retirements for officers from 21 to 30 years. They could not do the job and it was felt they should serve somewhere else. However, most retirements were due to age.

"In the three months from October to Jan. 26, 1,077 officers have been retired, and of that number 212 were recommended for retirement for reasons of age," the minister said.

Of the others, the majority probably were seniors in point of age who were replaced by younger men. There had been a "distinct lowering" in the number of jobs available. Boards made sure there were no jobs men could do before they were retired.

Says Houses Needed For Soldiers' Families

OTTAWA (CP) — The House of Commons Wednesday afternoon continued discussion of the $3,650,000,000 war appropriation resolution. N. J. M. Lockhart, Prog. Con., Lincoln, Ont., said the housing of soldiers' dependents was a problem. When Wartime Housing was started some houses were made available to soldiers' dependents, but there had been difficulty in meeting the demand. Now production in some wartime plants had been greatly reduced and the employees who had used wartime houses had been laid off. Defence Minister Ralston should seek more latitude in providing wartime houses to soldiers' dependents and to men who had returned from service overseas.

Col. Ralston said housing was a c mmunity responsibility. Wartime Housing Ltd., as a government company, gave the use of houses on a temporary basis when the need was great.

Saanich Schools Budget $227,156

Announcing budget estimates of $227,156.53, the highest in history, Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board, said today special provincial government grants to help relieve the burden of school taxes from the land will have a net benefit this year to Saanich of only $2,500, or less than half a mill.

During the provincial government fiscal year of 1944, Saanich teachers, the school dentist and nurses will have their salary grants cut by $3.60 a month per person, Mr. Neilson said, and the Department of Education will no longer pay a grant towards the tuition fees of pupils in the normal school area who go to city schools.

This means, he said, a loss to the Saanich taxpayer of $3,024 for the reduction in salary grants, and $1,166 for reduction in the Victoria tuition fees, making a total loss of $4,190.

ESTIMATES UP $12,565.64

The budget estimates, which have been forwarded to the council, call for a cost to the Saanich taxpayer, after revenue has been deducted, of $154,919.20, an increase over last year of $12,565.64.

ENROLLMENT RECORD

Enrollment in Saanich schools last January was 2,764 pupils, the highest in the history of Saanich.

Due to the increase in school population and the overcrowded conditions, the board has forwarded to the council an approved draft of extraordinary expenses of $62,000 for new school buildings, alterations and repairs to old ones.

Funeral Services For Constable Burke

Funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning for Constable Patrick Burke, 68, R.C.M.P., native of Fort Pelly, Man., who died in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of one week. Rev. Father S. Penfold officiated.

A member of the Mounted Police force in the early days in Saskatchewan, Constable Burke left the force to enlist for the South African War, and upon his return to Canada took up farming on the prairies. He came to Victoria eight years ago and three years ago rejoined the R.C.M.P., with whom he was active until his death.

Constable Burke's father was fatally wounded with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at the Battle of Cut Knife Hill in 1885. Mr. Burke was one of five sons who joined the "Red Coats."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

Reports presented to annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, held in the church classroom recently, showed the church to be in a good financial condition with substantial balances for each organization.

Reports were given as follows: Session, by Mr. Cooper, clerk of session; treasurer's report, by Miss Peggy McPhail; secretary of managing board, R. Creech; Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Mary McPhail and Mrs. Wiltshire; Sunday school, Miss Cathie Foubister; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. Wiltshire and Mrs. Niven; Young Women's Auxiliary, Miss Peggy McPhail and Miss Tena McPhail; cheerful helpers, Mrs. E. McIntyre, and cradle roll, Mrs. C. Harris.

Board of managers were re-elected for the coming year, and a vote of thanks was accorded Rev. F. Chilton, minister, for his services to the church. Miss Peggy McPhail and R. Cox were appointed to fill two vacant trusteeships.

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Among other appointments J. F. Pringle has been named vice-president and general manager, central region, with headquarters at Toronto, succeeding Maj. F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., who has retired after forty-five years' railway srvice. Mr. Pringle was previously vice-president and general manager, Atlantic region, with headquarters at Moncton, N.B.

J. P. Johnson, hitherto chief of transportation stationed at Montreal, has been named vice-president and general manager, Atlantic region, to succeed Mr. Pringle.

J. W. Wardlaw has been appointed chief of transportation for the system to succeed Mr. Johnson at Montreal.

All of these appointments will become effective Feb. 22.

Would Ban Lotions

TORONTO (CP)—A coroner's jury Wednesday night urged government action to prohibit the sale of lotions containing alcohol. The verdict was that Norman McLean, 61, died in the Toronto jail Feb. 1 from broncho-pneumonia, brought on by drinking face lotions.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Details of beer shipments to the United States is sought by Flt. Lt. James Sinclair, Lib., North Vancouver, in a question he has put on the Commons order paper. He asks the total shipments and how much was for transshipment overseas. He also asks the quantity of beer shipped to and received by Canadian units in Egypt and Ceylon.

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COJA, Victor, Pte., Harriston, Ont.
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SMITH, Arthur, A.-Sgt., Wellington, B.C.
Saskatchewan Regiment
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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Observers in London are speculating on the possibility of the Russians completely clearing their territory of the invaders during the five remaining weeks of winter.

That certainly is super-optimism, but it must be admitted it's within the range of extreme possibility—if. The "if" would be a collapse of the Nazi front, either resulting in debacle or quick withdrawal to, say, the Brest-Litovsk-Carpathian line through Poland, which might be Hitler's last stand before falling back to the German frontier.

The whole Nazi front in the Ukraine is shivering like an autumn leaf, and the northern flank, in the Leningrad zone, is in jeopardy. Should Finland suddenly make peace terms with Russia, thereby uncovering the German wing on the Baltic, almost anything could happen. Russian airmen again bombed Helsinki, the capital, Wednesday night—just as a reminder that there's no time like the present.

Daily one hears: Will the Russians keep on driving into Germany, no matter whether the Anglo-American invasion has reached Hitler's western border? Supposing (and this is asked in sepulchral voice) the Red Army is first in the Reich?

It would be interesting to know whence comes the odd notion that the Russians are bound to withhold the coup de grace from Hitler until the western Allies are on the ground, or that the latter will hold their hands if they happen to be first in the field. The idea is absurd.

Human nature being what it is, it's likely that neither the Russians nor the Anglo-American allies would be happy to arrive in Berlin last. All the Big Three would like to be present to keep an eye on developments—political, for instance.

However, the war will go forward hell-bent, irrespective of these undercurrents of human nature.

Presumably the Moscow and Teheran conferences of the Big Three discussed all the possibilities which could sprout from the war's end, and planned accordingly. The Moscow pact pledged unity in war and in peace, and the United Nations will have to place their trust in that.

One of Russia's early interests surely will rest in the punishment of Nazis guilty of atrocities in Soviet territory, and there is a terrific black-list of names prepared. The Allies agreed on retribution and that it should be carried out in the territory where the crime was committed.

Eisenhardt Named Council Chairman

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj. Ian Eisenhardt of Ottawa and Vancouver has been appointed chairman of the new National Council of Physical Fitness to administer the National Physical Fitness Act of 1943. Announcing this, Pensions Minister Mackenzie also announced appointment of eight members to the council.

Five provinces—Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and New Brunswick—so far have entered into agreements with the Dominion to participate in the national fitness program.

Mr. Mackenzie said Quebec had the program under consideration and that it was believed all provinces eventually would associate themselves with the program.

The members appointed to the council include Jerry Mathison, physical director of provincial recreational classes in Vancouver.

G.B.S. While He Lives Won't Pay Wife's Will

LONDON (AP) — The will of Mrs. George Bernard Shaw, made public Wednesday, left $600,000 for educational purposes among the people of Ireland, and her bearded playwright husband said it would not be paid so long as he was alive.

Mrs. Shaw, the former Miss Charlotte Frances Payne-Townshend, died last September. She provided her money should be used to teach the Irish, among other things, "self-control, elocution, deportment and the arts of personal contact and social intercourse."

"All I can say about it is this: that will doesn't come into operation until I'm dead," Shaw told newsmen.

"It is no good asking me about Mrs. Shaw's attitude towards Ireland. (The playwright called her his 'green-eyed Irish heiress' at the time of their marriage in 1898). Don't ask me; ask her spirit. What she observed in Ireland, I observe in England."

A reporter suggested Mrs. Shaw might have found him shy and tongue-tied when he was young and that her money had led to the behest.

"I don't know," replied Shaw. "You see, she did not know me when I was quite young."

When another newsman made a reference to "ill-mannered Irish," Shaw snapped: "They are not the only ones."

"How about the English and the Welsh?" he asked. "At the time my wife made that will I was seriously considering doing the same thing for the English—and would now only I haven't enough money left.

"Already a considerable number of people have written me from Ireland to get hold of the money," the playwright said. "They are not going to get it. What I have I hold. These conditions won't go into effect until I am dead. So they are no concern of mine. You'd better wait until I am dead. Then you can get in touch with me and interview me as much as you like."

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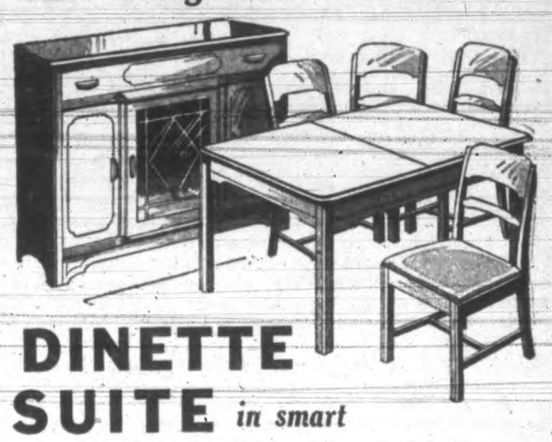

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WORDS OF WISDOM

TWO EXTRACTS FROM BISHOP Sexton's charge to the 42nd session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia deserve comment because their implications have a direct relationship to certain mental attitudes and certain misconceptions of government.

One reads: "As we all know, there are some selfish and stubborn people who, in their blindness, think things can never and must never change, because they themselves are reasonably comfortable."

The second reads: "We must encourage Christian men—men of character, wisdom and understanding—to enter our country's public service. Political life and public service have become the most important business in the world."

With world-shattering events inexorably influencing the lives of humankind in so many ways, some elements in this and other democratic lands are still trying to persuade themselves that the cataclysm through which we are passing has no special significance for them. Here in this most favored section of an incomparably fortunate country one easily detects a reluctance to accept the mood of the times. Stranger still is a disinclination on the part of such "reasonably-comfortable" people to understand how their moral and material outlook might be immeasureably brightened by their acceptance of changed or changing circumstances. Among these are not a few who fear that any alteration in their mode of life must be accompanied by some mysterious violence. It never seems to occur to them that upon their personal conduct, upon their interpretation of community responsibility, must largely depend the quality and character of such changes as are inevitable. Here is the blindness which Bishop Sexton obviously has in mind.

This leads us to the consideration of the second extract from His Lordship's charge to the Synod. The inveterate critics of government are usually the men and women who still do not appreciate the significance of the franchise, who forget that thousands gave their lives to obtain this precious privilege, and that tens of thousands are dying daily to protect our right to choose our own government in our own way. But ask them to run for office—for the City Council, the Legislature, or the House of Commons, and what is their reply? Nothing would induce them to touch "politics", not even with a forty-foot pole! It is easier to grumble; well may Dr. Sexton remind them that "political life and public service have become the most important business in the world." This has been so for ages.

If the peace to which we all look forward is to be a real and enduring peace, no community, if it is to progress, will have room for "selfish and stubborn people." And those in that community who take no interest in public affairs will get the kind of government they deserve—no better and no worse.

NOT 'IN THE BAG'

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF the Fourth War Loan campaign in the United States—which ended on Tuesday—the officials of the Treasury in Washington were obviously worried. But when the returns were in, these showed that the issue of $14,000,000,000 had been oversubscribed by $191,000,000—a few hours before the books were closed. The relatively small volume of purchases in excess of the amount asked from 133,000,000 people suggests what had been feared—that too many Americans have yet to be convinced that stiff and costly fighting stands between the United Nations and final victory. The war is not "in the bag" by a long shot.

This is a sobering thought which Canadians should bear in mind as they begin to work out the amount of cash they have available, or the amount they will be willing to have deducted from their pay cheques, for the Dominion's Sixth Victory Loan, due to be launched in about a couple of months from now. Before that time, perhaps, we will have had a foretaste of the cost of the land battles on western European soil. All of which may have forcibly reminded us of the still urgent necessity of supplying more and more tools for the men who are doing the fighting. Those who have given so much of their time and talents to make previous campaigns the huge successes they were, are entitled to expect that the Victory Year issue will speak for itself. The money will have to be found; and the Canadian people obviously are anxious to increase their holdings of gilt-edged securities.

WE HAVE SOME ACES

REGARDLESS OF NAZI FIELD MARshal Karl von Rundstedt's bombastic radio assurance to the German people that Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" of "Festung Europa" will withstand anything the United Nations may throw against it, able and experienced Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro told us in a dispatch from London yesterday that the Allied "second-front" chiefs also have a few aces up their sleeves—and the Prussian commander would dearly like to have a look at them. No doubt many will remember how Mussolini used to brag about the complete invulnerability of Sicily; it was none other than von Rundstedt who examined those defences and confirmed the imitation Caesar's view. The campaign for the removal of that island from the "soft underbelly" of the Axis took about six weeks—and the men from Canada played a vital role in its subjection.

It would be foolish to suppose that Sicilian defences could be compared with those on the continental Atlantic seaboard. On the other hand, when Field Marshal von Rundstedt says there will be "no withdrawal in my field of operations" he can only speak of his own preparations, and hope for the best. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the "aces" to which Mr. Munro refers, and of whose existence even the layman at this distance is permitted to feel assured. For the record, however, and to remember after the event, mark the following from von Rundstedt's lips:

"The coast and its deeply echeloned fortifications must be defended to the last. As an expert on France, who helped conquer the country in 1940, I look forward calmly to coming events. I know the enemy has completed his offensive operations, but we are prepared. Large scale mining of the ground, flooding arrangements for turning the terrain into swampland, anti-tank obstacles far more diversified than in the Maginot Line—all have been employed in construction of the Atlantic defences."

To be sure, the undertaking for which the Allies are preparing will decide the issue for western Europe; the British, Canadian and American commanders are under no illusion. But apart from his lack of information on where and when and how the attack will begin, Field Marshal von Rundstedt will have to deal with another unknown factor—the well-organized underground movement in France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway. Nazi obstacles and walls may be more diversified than those of the Maginot Line; but these men and women awaiting liberation from their slavery have in their hands a "secret weapon" against which von Rundstedt may not be able to protect himself until it is too late.

NOT JUSTIFIED BY RESULTS

STATE OPERATION OF LIFE INSURance as proposed by the C.C.F. is not new. It has been tried in various countries, with results that should not encourage Canada to embark on any such scheme.

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, president of the Sun Life of Canada, at the annual meeting of the company in Montreal, pointed out that state insurance had been tried in Britain where, after more than 60 years of effort, only 12,000 contracts were in force, and in 1928 the scheme was discontinued. In New Zealand, a country which is constantly referred to as an outstanding example of the application of the socialistic system, the government, after vigorous operation of a state insurance department over many years, has secured only about 20 per cent of the total life assurance business of the country. The remaining 80 per cent of the business is carried by the public with the private competitive companies. In our own country, the experience with government annuities has been such as to discourage further ventures along the same lines. The annuities have not been self-supporting. Expenses of their operation are not being charged against it, with overhead costs of $2,000,000 a year being met out of the taxpayers' money.

On the basis of results where forms of state life insurance have been attempted, nothing is to be found to support the contention of the C.C.F. that their introduction in Canada would give the public advantages over those already offered by private enterprise and which have been time-tested. The conclusion seems to be that where there is freedom of action and open competition, the people's choice—and the advantage—is with the private companies.

BOMB BROTHERS

MEN FROM BASUTOLAND HAVE RENdered great service to the Allied armies. How highly their fighting qualities are valued by the Eighth Army was illustrated by Major Nathan in a recent BBC talk.

One of the first messages Montgomery's great fighting machine sent out after it had obtained a footing in Sicily, Major Nathan disclosed, was to the Middle East, and it said: "Please send us our Basutos." "Our" referred to Basuto members of the Auxiliary Pioneer Corps whose splendid work helped the Eighth to keep up its historic advance from Alamein to Tunis. Several companies of the Basutos crossed the Mediterranean and did excellent work on Sicilian lines of communication. Originally there had been no intention of sending them out of Africa. But their enthusiasm and eagerness, together with the urging of the Eighth Army, were too strong. Sgt. Mpete, from one of the Basuto units, said the men were anxious to get back to active service. "We belong to the Eighth Army," he insisted, "we were bombed with them, we enjoyed the same rations, we laughed at the same jokes, we were blown up by the same mines." The sergeant said they liked being soldiers. They didn't want to fly and had no liking for the sea, they thought it "best to be a soldier on the ground."

Nathan gave an interesting example of their transactions with the Arabs in the desert. "Funny thing was they would not come near us to sell their eggs. When they knew we were Basutos they were afraid and ran off. We had to put our money on a stone and then go away. After a while, the Arabs crept up and took the money, leaving eggs in exchange." Suspicious collaboration, so to speak.

The wicked flee when no man pursueth, and that is understandable; but why does a person with a clear conscience worry about what the neighbors will say?

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

GENIUS

YOUSUF KARSH came to Canada from Armenia, one of the most persecuted nations in the world. Today he is established as the greatest portrait photographer of our time. Once again as through all the history of the British nations, the oppressed and exiled of other lands have brought us new talents, new crafts and new wealth. Surely there is something to be said for a civilization like ours in which an Armenian boy can become the friend of kings and statesmen because his genius is recognized.

Karsh is not only a master craftsman with light and shadow and the mysterious chemistry of the camera. Many photographers understand the tricks of the trade. The thing that has made Karsh known all over the world is an understanding of human nature. Every face to him is an individual personality and somehow he contrives to take the mask off it, to catch it at the moment when all the barriers are down, and the character behind it shines out, just for the fraction of an instant.

HARD WORK

THIS IS NOT EASY, either for Karsh or for the model. It usually takes an hour anyway, and at the end of it Karsh may be tired but the model is exhausted; unless, of course, he is like Mr. Churchill, who told Karsh he would give him two minutes in a room in the House of Commons and then, unconsciously yielded to Karsh's camera the greatest picture ever taken of him, the picture by which he will be known to the ages.

With the ordinary person, Karsh takes his time. You wonder, indeed, whether he is ever going to take your picture at all. He sits you down and you talk about everything. Karsh seems to have all the time in the world and photography apparently is the last thing in his mind.

But all the time he is sizing you up, studying not your face, which is incidental, but your mind. Even when he focuses the camera he makes no move to push the little rubber bulb which controls it. He folds his arms and keeps the bulb hidden under one elbow and presses it when you're not looking.

This, apparently, is the real trick—to know when to take the picture, the infinitely small moment of time when the face has removed its disguise and revealed what lies behind it.

The pictures which Karsh has lately taken of the King, of British statesmen and of that mischievous old gnome, Mr. Shaw, show that he is one of the greatest students of human nature now living. Yet to look at Karsh you would never suspect it. He is a little, frail man, with a massive bald head, clustered around with black curls, and of a nature so modest, so gentle, that you imagine he has no understanding of the world. Besides, he is very young, despite his looks, and apparently no match for the tough, worldly men he has to unmask. But he always unmasks them, because he is himself a very great man who has chosen to follow photography rather than business or politics.

Mrs. Karsh likewise is a remarkable character—a French lady who bubbles with good spirits beside her soft-voiced husband and manages the business of the firm. In private life the Karshs—like all people worth a moment's time—are quite mad. As a result, all the better madmen of Ottawa gather around them, and an evening in this group acts on you like a bottle of champagne.

Not the least of such an occasion is Mrs. Karsh's French cooking, her astounding stews, flavored with the herbs which she grows herself. This culinary magic is even applied to the birds of the countryside, where the Karsh house sits alone. Mrs. Karsh spends a great part of her time feeding the birds on her special mixture of suet and peanuts and whatnot, and the rest of it chasing off the squirrels who invade the birds' feeding pen.

To this end she has invented a Heath Robinson device which, when a cord from the house is pulled, jerks a gadget and waves a flag and is supposed to terrify the squirrels. Of course they pay no attention to it. This is very annoying to Mrs. Karsh and Yousuf smiles wistfully. Human nature is a continual carnival for him and better than any contemporary he is able to record it.

LIKEE SPEECHEE?

From Winnipeg Free Press

A diamond-in-the-rough American general was invited in London to an official banquet (during second-front discussions) and found himself sitting next a Chinese citizen for the first time in his life. He did not know that the Chinese gentleman was Dr. Wellington Koo, a graduate of Oxford and Columbia universities and one of the most erudite people in the world. But the general felt that propriety demanded his making at least one comment to Dr. Koo, and as the waiter removed the soup dishes he said: "Likee soupee?" Dr. Koo merely nodded his head, surprised, and smiled. His duty done, the general devoted himself to his other neighbor. While liqueurs were being passed Dr. Koo was called upon for a speech. He rose and spoke brilliantly for 10 minutes, while the general became more and more uncomfortable. As he sat down, Dr. Koo turned to the general, "Likee speechee?" he inquired sweetly.

QUESTIONS ONLY DEPT.

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch

In the middle of a broadcast the announcer on the Berlin radio shouted: "What the devil's the matter now?"—News item.

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NEARLY 5,000,000 MAN-DAYS LOST THROUGH ACCIDENTS

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Comparing these figures with the previous year, there is a slight increase in the number of fatal cases, but a decrease in the accidents. In 1942 there were 373,126 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Boards in the Dominion, with 1,211 fatalities.

By provinces last year's accidents and fatal cases totaled: British Columbia, 68,635 and 253; Alberta, 19,700 and 74; Saskatchewan, 7,718 and 26; Manitoba, 16,387 and 50; Ontario, 131,458 and 424; Quebec, 90,564 and 297; New Brunswick, 14,611 and 39; Nova Scotia, 19,433 and 92.

In 1942 there were: British Columbia, 65,475 and 211; Alberta, 18,680 and 59; Saskatchewan, 7,637 and 31; Manitoba, 16,228 and 45; Ontario, 133,513 and 429; Quebec, 96,888 and 347; New Brunswick, 14,469 and 31; Nova Scotia, 20,230 and 58.

Prince Edward Island is the only province that has no Workmen's Compensation Act.

BBC POLICY

From London Times

—Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Minister of Information, was the principal guest and speaker at a London luncheon to mark the 21st anniversary of the BBC. He advised the BBC not to worry over-much about making mistakes; it should thrive on criticism, parliamentary or otherwise; and it could be certain that the Ministry of Information, though it refused to interfere in the corporation's policies, would take the blame.

Knowing that democracy throve on argument, the BBC should encourage discussion on all vital issues. Calling impartially on all sides, it should be a great national forum.

Alluding to a recent rumor that the BBC had agreed to accept advertising, Mr. Bracken said that its offices in New York were deluged by offers of lush advertising contracts. While he was no prophet, he would be surprised if the British Government would approve of the introduction of commercial broadcasting here.

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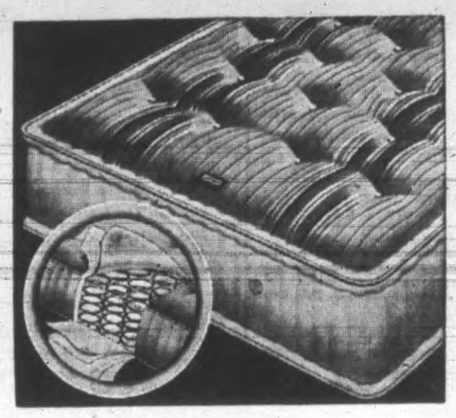

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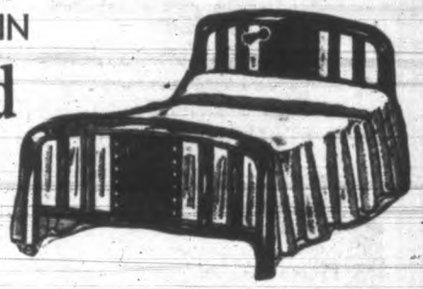

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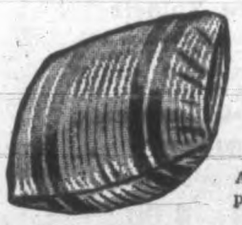

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B.C. LEGISLATURE
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ORATORY

The House on Wednesday heard one of its top-flight orators. Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, chairman of the recently-formed Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, M.L.A. for Fort George for nearly a quarter of a century and a former Speaker, launched the day's debate with a masterly review of education, a branch of government so important and so costly that it needs a strong man at its head.

Mr. Perry has done a lot for teachers and even the Opposition does not deny this. So Mr. Perry took us into the hinterland and with him we visited the country schoolhouses. He showed how the rural teachers are gradually getting more money and how there is no faulty nutrition among country children, although there might be in the cities.

CRAVEN

But he said nothing of teaching condition in the cities, for he believes these are the business of local governments. He said, quite vehemently, that there is too much of this running to government for education and houses, that local governments should stand more on their own feet. He went so far as to say the municipalities are adopting a craven attitude in this respect.

The minister usually gets into argument with the C.C.F., but this year he largely ignored them. Truth to tell, they have said little this session worth an argument. He did give them a dig when he talked about conditions where a man would not be a criminal if he is in business for himself. He said the C.C.F. is cynical of everything unless it is socialistic.

INCONCLUSIVE

Mr. Perry likes a legislative argument on a high plane. He likes, it is suspected, to debate with Mrs. Steeves. So he baited her a little and she replied, but the difference of opinion was brief and no conclusion seemed to be reached.

He told Mr. Pattullo not to worry so much about the future of the income tax, dispensing with the whole matter by saying "the rights of B.C. are in safe and sure hands in Premier Hart."

And he made a really broad-minded appeal for Canadian unity, reminding the provinces they should be Canadian first and provincial second.

TEACHER

Mr. Webber, the youngest member of the House, is a teacher, so it was appropriate he should follow the Minister of Education. He said he felt the honor and paid tribute to Mr. Perry, whom he called illustrious, for doing a great deal for the teachers, but reminded him he had only, as he termed it, skirted the core of the prob' n, the core being finance. He laughed at the government's plan to hold an educational inquiry. He said there had been too many inquiries and their results are all gathering dust in shelves somewhere in isolated offices.

He thought the government was pretty good at clever evasion, but he said Salmon Arm and Revelstoke by-election results show the people are in no mood of continued evasion.

ACCOUCHEMENT

Dr. Green, from Cranbrook, is a kindly country doctor, father confessor to hosts of people in the hinterland. Gallantly he said he brought greetings from Cranbrook. And he announced a secret, or what had been a secret until a few days ago—there was to be a birth in his area shortly, and no scandal attached. Kimberley is to become a city, and while he was in no position to issue invitations he hoped the Premier would be present at the accouchement.

He talked about Cranbrook needs, because if he didn't he said, he would need a bodyguard when he went home. But the requests of Cranbrookians, he said, are very few, because the people up there believed the meek shall inherit the earth.

Then Dr. Green launched forth on the subject he knows best—medicine. He made an eloquent plea for general betterment of conditions—so that all the people, particularly the children, shall have adequate care and treatment. He asked for proper reforestation—because he had seen areas that had been, to use his own words, blitzed, blasted, destroyed and decimated.

SMILE

Sam Guthrie, who lives in the pleasant town of Ladysmith, is a man of fiery words, but he has a quick smile, so nice no one can get mad with him. True, Mr. Speaker objected because he said Coalitionists made false statements about socialists. Then said Mr. Guthrie the statements were misleading. That got by. Mrs. Rolston said Coalitionists don't know the socialists' position. Asked Mr. Guthrie, why do Coalitionists discuss that position?

Mr. Guthrie is an informal, lovable sort of person. He calls everyone by their first name, much to the horror of Mr. Perry, who is a stickler for parliamentary etiquette. Mr. Guthrie said once upon a time he only received $3 a month per cow for cream. "She must have been dried up, Sam," sang out Tom King. "Don't you believe it, she wasn't dried up, Tom," replied Mr. Guthrie. Mr. Perry asked for order. Even the Minister of Mines, E. C. Carson, lapsed and called Mr. Guthrie Sam. Mr. Guthrie told the Coalitionists to look up in the library the meaning of socialism. Throwing up his hands, he said he feared he makes no impression on the Coalitionists. The Coalitionists seemed to agree.

J. K. N.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured actress. ——
11 Type measure
12 Exist
13 Ever (contr.)
14 English version (abbr.)
15 Short sleep
17 Renovates
20 Reverential fear
21 Type of moding
23 Abandoned
24 Prince
25 Tantalize
27 Sandpiper
28 Electrical term
29 Street (abbr.)
30 Him
31 Doctor of Science (abbr.)
32 Babylonian deity
33 Area measure
34 Surgeon General (abbr.)
36 Notary Public (abbr.)
37 Debit note (abbr.)
38 Of the thing
40 Delineate
42 Consumed
44 Cereal grain
45 Places
49 Native of Latvia
50 Compass point
51 Reiterate
53 Expire
54 Symbol for silver
55 Pastry
56 Tavern
58 Railroad (abbr.)
59 She stars in ——

VERTICAL
1 Betoken
2 Effigies
3 Symbol for sodium
4 Circle part
5 Telephone inventor
6 Lease
7 Affirmative
8 Written form of Mister
9 Wind anew
10 Turns inside out
16 Vegetable
18 Daybreak (comb. form)
19 Like
20 Friend (Fr.)
22 Pith
24 Everlasting
26 Storehouse
27 Protective foliage
34 River
35 Foreigner (Sp. Am.)
38 Withdraw
39 Penetrates
41 High card
43 Scatter
45 Hammer head
46 Upward
47 Symbol for tellurium
48 Levantine ketch
51 River (Sp.)
52 Powerful explosive
55 Jumbled type
57 Chaos

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Perry Makes Plea For Canadian Unity To Face Problems

Hope the provinces would not go to the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa "as jockeys riding their provincial horses," was voiced in the Legislature by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

He hoped they would not go to Ottawa "each endeavoring to out distance the other," but they should go in a spirit of goodwill and mutual trust.

"If we, as Canadians, can exercise the spirit of lend-lease to our allies in war, then surely we can display a similar spirit of lend-lease and understanding between the provinces themselves, and between the Dominions," Mr. Perry said.

The provinces should go to the conference, not to discuss their rights, but their respective responsibilities to Canada's uniformed men and women.

"We have grave problems to face," he said. "No matter what party or government is in power, there is no easy or simple solution to all the economic, social and human problems that will come when war is over," he said. "We shall need combined operations in peace, as in war—the combined operations of the intelligence and resources of Dominion, provincial and municipal governments, along with industry, labor and agriculture."

The minister covered the whole field of education. He noted that British Columbia now nears a higher ratio of the costs of education—in rural, municipal, city and in total costs, than any other province in Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island.

Dealing with the teacher shortage, he said 11 schools were closed in December because of the shortage. He said 1,000 schools are closed in Canada and 6,000 unqualified persons are teaching across Canada, but in B.C. only 14 teachers lack professional training and 118 have temporary permits.

"B.C. is in a relatively good position, due to the many alleviating measures taken," he said.

B.C. GUERNSEY MAKES GOOD

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Mrs. I. Fleming Again President Of Local Council

Local Council of Women at their 50th annual two-day conference in the Sons of England Hall, re-elected by acclamation Wednesday Mrs. Isaac Fleming as their president for the ensuing year.

Elected vice presidents were: Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, Mrs. M. Christie, Mrs. B. Parsons, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse. Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Johns, recording secretary and Mrs. A. Carmichael, treasurer.

Conveners of standing committees are: Mrs. H. Campbell, arts and letters; Mrs. W. MacCague, child and family welfare; Mrs. H. Lethaby, cinema and printed matter; Mrs. A. C. Ross, citizenship; Mrs. Reese-Burns and Mrs. Thomas, economics and taxation; Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, education; Mrs. A. Carmichael, finance; Mrs. H. S. Hurn, housing and town planning; Mrs. F. T. Glass, laws for women and children; Mrs. M. McDonald, peace and arbitration; Dr. I. Bastow-Hudson, mental hygiene; Mrs. D. McBride, migration; Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie, moral standards; Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, natural resources; Miss J. E. M. Bruce, trades and professions for women; Mrs. D. O. Irving, publications and publicity and Miss M. Baird, public health.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Hold Two-Day Meet

Thousands turning to Christianity in China and whole villages asking to be baptized in India, indicate the searching of men and women all over the world for a new order, Mrs. C. P. Young, formerly a missionary in India, said in addressing the Wednesday evening session of the 30th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial, W.M.S.

Mrs. Young, who has just returned from supervising the Presbyterian Residential School in Saskatoon, said she believed that missionary work will go forward with a greater impetus after this war.

The two-day session commenced Wednesday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. Sanders, vice-president, presiding, when reports and a discussion of council questions were heard from the Chinese by Miss G. Lee; Duncan, Mrs. Baines; Gorge-Erskine, Mrs. Sanders; Knox, Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon; Nanaimo, Mrs. W. Inglis; St. Andrew's, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; St. Paul's, Mrs. H. J. Dickson; Sooke, Mrs. D. Munro; Port Alberni, Mrs. Mowat.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, president, presided at the evening session, when the address by Mrs. Young was preceded by reports from young women's auxiliaries by Mrs. H. Warren; girls' organizations, Miss Rita Rodger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. V. Peasland. Greetings were brought by the provincial president, Mrs. W. G. Gourlie, Rev. I. D. McIver, Nanaimo, moderator of Presbytery.

Paris Designers Smuggle Originals

NEW YORK (AP) — Paris originals, which New York designer Elsa Higgins said left Vichy, France, in a neutral diplomat's trunk last year, were being shown here today.

There are only six dresses in the collection, but they show that despite restrictions imposed by the Nazis, designers of the French capital are striving to keep their places in the fashion sun.

The dresses were shown by Mrs. Higgins, owner of a New York salon, who said they were purchased by the wife of a South American diplomat from such establishments as Maggy Rouff, Charles Montaigne and Robert Piquet. Mrs. Higgins explained that she had permission from the owner to make copies and adaptations.

Each dress, unmistakably stamped "Paris" in its fine detail and painstaking workmanship, showed in some way the difficulties under which the designers are working. But except for a sports dress, the costumes used more material than American designers and manufacturers are permitted under government regulations.

One evening dress was lavishly made of heavy, pure black satin, with an equally fine peach satin peplum and bustle, but it was fastened at the back with a long slide fastener—of brown.

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Child Guidance Expert to Speak

DR. WHITESIDE TAYLOR

"What Children Need in a World at War," will be the subject of Dr. Katharine Whiteside Taylor of Seattle at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, Friday at 8, in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Taylor, who is the mother of three children, holds a doctor's degree from Columbia University in child guidance and parent education. She is, at present, consultant in family life education for Seattle public schools, a community program, and is author of the book "Do Adolescents Need Parents?"

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hodges of New York City are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mercer arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning from Vancouver.

Mrs. James Townsley entertained members of St. John's Ladies' Guild at a Valentine tea at her home on Simcoe Street.

Coming from Vancouver to stay at the Empress Hotel for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Mrs. L. Boerner.

Miss Shirley Gunn has returned to her home on Victoria Avenue after spending the week-end with Miss Emily Ballard, Avondale, Shaughnessy, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, 3369 Quadra Heights, quietly celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Wednesday, when many friends called to offer congratulations.

Maj. L. Bullock-Webster of Victoria, provincial director of Community Drama for the Education Department and president of the B.C. Drama Association, is in Vancouver to address the Vancouver Art Gallery today on "Stage Decoration."

Miss Josephine Wong, whose marriage will take place next week, was guest of honor at a silverware shower given by a group of her friends in the Mission Circle at the Oriental Home. Those present included Mrs. John Gung and the Misses M. Laurie, Helen Eng, Laura Mah, Mary Peat, Marion Lowe, Ruth Peat, Muriel Lee, Kathleen Peat, Eleanor Marr and Isobel Lee.

Mrs. Florence Zandt and her daughter, Miss Shirley Marie, with Mrs. Eunice Suggs, and her daughter, Miss Mildred, are together spending a holiday from Seattle. Others from the U.S. staying at the Empress Hotel are Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Miss Donna Morgan, Miss Gladys Penton and Mrs. O. M. Jacobson, all of Seattle; Lieut. J. H. Stanford, Baltimore; Lieut. and Mrs. R. J. Brower, Anacortes; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Happy, Tacoma.

Annual get-together of the Old Boys' Association of Victoria was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. W. A. Patterson, 2580 Cotswold Road, to celebrate the anniversary of Founder's Day of Upper Canada College. John B. Kay, oldest living member of Old Boys' in Canada, was present at the Victoria gathering, which like many other groups all across the Dominion, celebrated the day Lord Seaton established the famous college in 1829. A congratulatory telegram from the parent branch in Toronto was received, in which it was mentioned that 1,250 Old Boys' are now in uniform, and 63 have already given their lives in this war. Among those invited were: Lt.-Col. Eric Pepler, G. Hamilton Harman, W. P. Unsworth, B. S. Darling, Maj. A. D. Morris, Hugh Peters, F. E. W. Smith, Gen. P. E. Thacker, Gen. H. C. Thacker, all of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake, of Calgary, are among visitors from the prairies visiting in the city. Also from Alberta are Mrs. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowsley, Calgary; and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Levin, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson entertained at their home, 1738 Haultain Street, to honor Miss Jean Raymond, who is visiting from Calgary, and Cpl. Walter Hamilton, R.C.O.C., who has returned from Kiska. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moon, Pte. Marion Mephem, C.W.A.C., the Misses Louise Maynard, Marion Garnham, Mary McBain, Betty Rennie, Doris Stroud, Edith Wilson, Marjorie McDougall, Pte. Ray Burke, R.C.O.C., Messrs. W. Morris, S. Caldwell, H. Prior and J. Cowlin.

Miss Jean Milton, whose marriage will take place this month, was an honored guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. J. Bromley, 2776 Dewdney Avenue. Mrs. Bromley was assisted by her daughter, Miss Maureen Bromley, and Miss Beverley Wallace. Others present included Mesdames D. Balnave, J. Milton, C. Milton, G. Williamson, W. White, Porteous, Davis, J. Gordon, T. Liddell, D. Russell, I. Catterall, T. Rustage, N. Smirl, P. Campbell and Miss M. Smith.

The christening took place Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, Trail, of the infant son of Mr. Rex Pearce, son of Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Rockland Avenue, and Mrs. Pearce, Rev. L. A. C. Smith officiating. The child received the names of John Arthur, and wore an embroidered robe and shawl that was worn by his great grandfather and has been in Mrs. F. A. Pearce's family for over 100 years. The godparents were Mrs. R. D. Smith of Kimberley, for whom Mrs. D. Boddington stood proxy; Lieut. Peter C. Pearce, C.A.O., and Mr. H. Banks of Kimberley, for whom Mr. D. Boddington and Mr. D. Powers stood proxy.

Mrs. T. H. Laundy Re-elected Regent

Mrs. T. H. Laundy was re-elected regent of Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting, with the following officers also returned by acclamation: Honorary regent, Mrs. Cran; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. S. Innes; second vice-regent, Mrs. Francis George; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; treasurer, Mrs. Stepney; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Frank Crofton; educational, Mrs. Douglas Bullen;; standard-bearer, Mrs. J. C. MacDonald.

Mrs. Scott Ritchie and Miss Taylor will convene sewing and knitting, while Mrs. J. A. Pope was appointed convener to help in the war savings stamp booth.

In the regent's address, Mrs. Laundy mentioned the loss of the chapter in the passing of their honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Hammond King, and Mrs. Rowley Heyland, a treasurer in former years.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent, was welcomed, and Mrs. Beasley served tea, assisted by Mrs. Money and Miss Taylor.

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Club Calendar

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But most of all, you should be concerned in utilizing every drop of the milk you buy. During these days when Canada's milk supply is limited and the demand is ever increasing waste must be prevented. That cup of milk left over should not be allowed to go sour. Even if it does sour, use it in making scones or salad dressing. The food value in a cup of milk proyides extra calcium and protein so vital to the health of your family.

With one cup of milk you can make a fine dish — drop biscuits, popovers, custard sauce, soups, etc. The following recipes are definite examples:

NAVY BEAN SOUP

Three-quarter cup dried navy beans, 1 quart water, 2 small onions, salt and pepper; 2½ tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk.

Soak the beans overnight in the water. Add the sliced onions, cover and cook over low heat until tender. If available, add a ham bone or shank, or a fourth to half cup of diced salt pork or bacon. Add 1½ teaspoons of salt and a few grains pepper near the end of the cooking time. (Reduce the amount of salt if salty ham or pork is added.) When beans are tender measure the amount of beans and liquid, and add enough water to make 4½ cups. Mix the flour to a paste with a little of the milk, and add the remaining milk gradually. Add to the soup and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. If desired, add 2 to 3 tablespoons chili sauce or catsup. Yield: Six servings.

FISH AND POTATO SOUFFLE

One and a quarter cups cooked fish, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ to 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper; 1 cup milk, scalded;; 2 cups rieed or mashed potatoes, 4 eggs, separated.

Flake fish. Add butter, salt and pepper and ½ cup of the scalded milk to the potatoes and beat until fluffy. Add the remaining milk, fish and beaten egg yolk and mix well. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 50 to 60 minutes. Yield: Six servings.

The following recipes are examples of how everyday vegetables may be introduced in new ways:

GOLDEN CARROT MOULD

Three cups coarsely grated carot, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Cook carrots in boiling water for 10 minutes. (There should be about ½ cup liquid left after carrots are cooked. Retain this liquid). Brown onion in fat. Remove from heat and add bread crumbs. Place in mixing bowl and add well-beaten eggs. Mix well. Then add milk, carrots and carrot water, salt and pepper. Pour mixture into a well-greased ring mould or loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes, or until mixture is firm. Turn on to a heated platter. Garnish with parsley and serve at once. Yield: Six servings.

VEGETABLE HARLEQUIN

Three cups cooked, diced turnip, 2½ cups cooked, diced potato, 1-3 cup top milk or cream, ¼ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, dash of nutmeg, 2 tablespoons mild flavored fat, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. Be sure turnip and potato have been cooked only until tender. Combine vegetables with other ingredients. Heat in top of double boiler or place in greased casserole, cover and cook in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15 minutes or until heated through. Before serving sprinkle a little chopped parsley over the top. Yield: Six servings.

Note: If home-canned sweet pepper is available, add 4 tablespoons chopped.

REGIMENTAL DANCE

A ballet number highlighted a specially arranged floor show presented by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team at a dance held by the W.A. to the 27th A.A. Regiment in the Crystal Garden. A capacity crowd attended the dance arranged by Mesdames Art Chapman, H. Cockin, E. Diespecker and R. Morris.

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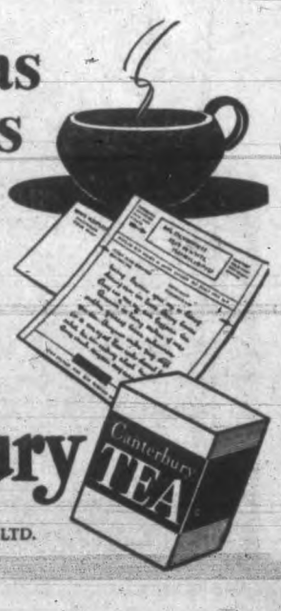

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Guthrie Advocates Coal Price Check

The Department of Mines should make an investigation to see if consumers are being charged too much for coal, Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

He said he advocated last year that the government take over the mine at Morden and operate it to alleviate expected coal shortages. This had not been done, he said. This mine is at present leased to Canadian Collieries and "I think they have leased it to keep anyone else from leasing the mine," he said.

Miners who were laid off No. 8 mine and told to go to Cumberland, he said, had been unable to find any accommodation in Cumberland. He said that 160 miners would be laid off in the Nanaimo area by May.

The rock wool plant at Ladysmith, he said, is unable to reopen because of excessive high charges for electricity.

He asked that the government ask Ottawa to get more beer for up-island loggers.

"They don't blame Mr. Kennedy, they blame your order-in-council government at Ottawa," he said.

Mr. Guthrie asked for some improvement in the road situation in his constituency and he hoped the estimates would be at least $10,000 in excess of last year's. He said the Cowichan Bay Road particularly needs attention.

"Our roads are in very bad condition," he said.

The up-island members made a defence of the Russian system, saying "they have social services from the cradle to the grave, free education from kindergarten to university—they have been able to accomplish these things because they do not believe in private enterprise."

Unless something is done about markets, he said, the returned soldiers settled on the land will fail and he recalled the days when he had to sell eggs for nine cents a dozen and cream for $3 per month per cow.

Faculty of Medicine Sought for U.B.C.

A faculty of medicine should be started at U.B.C. as soon as possible, Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative - Coalition, Cranbrook, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

"I see no reason why this government shouldn't undertake consideration of such a faculty at the university," he said.

He said that 30 medical students from this province go elsewhere to study each year.

"And wouldn't it be a grand thing, Mr. Speaker, if some student at such a medical school in B.C. should discover the cause and cure for cancer," he said.

Health insurance, he said, must include a program which will better nutrition and housing, reduce worries and anxieties among the people and promote hygiene and sanitation. He advocated period health examinations of everyone, particularly children, especially as regards goitre.

If goitre cases among children were early found there would not be so many admissions, later in life, to mental hospitals, he said. In a proper health insurance plan there must be a thorough study of V.D. and cancer.

Dr. Green praised the cancer clinic in Vancouver and asked that a traveling cancer clinic be made available to the people of the interior.

He announced that very soon Kimberley would receive its incorporation as a city, the first B.C. city to be incorporated since Prince Rupert received its charter 26 years ago.

Member Criticizes B.C. School System

The government's latest proposals for education are just window dressing, Bernard Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, said in the Legislature Wednesday, adding: "And pretty fly-blown window dressing at that."

"It is, perhaps, too much to expect that men and women reactionary in their economic point of view, can be progressive in education," he said.

He said, that in his opinion the council of public instruction, which is the cabinet, lacks vision with daring and the capacity, confidence and initiative to make B.C. lead the way in Canadian education.

B.C. has an excellent curriculum, built up by technical experts in the department, but it cannot be fully implemented, because of inequitable and unfair system of financing, old, musty schools and overcrowded classrooms.

"To make the activity program work," he said, "teachers should not have to teach more than 20 pupils at the outside. That would mean more than twice the number of teachers and schools."

Province Providing For Kindergartens

The government this session will make provision to give grants to municipalities for estabties to establish kindergarten schools, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, told the Legislature Wednesday.

He said it had been possible for many years for municipalitiesto establish kindergarten schools, or day nurseries as they are now called, but no advantage has been taken of the power.

The minister also announced the government will make provision this year to ensure every rural school having equipment for the preparation of hot lunches for the children.

War Savings Sales Reach New High

Virtually all schools in B.C. have topped previous records in the sale of war savings stamps this January, said Capt. Howard Walters, provincial supervisor of war savings, today.

The sale of stamps and certificates has reached a new high, he said, and believes that it is due, to a great extent, to people becoming aware of the extremely sound investment and good buy that war savings represent. He credited the food industry drive with much help in the increase, but felt that the awakening of the public had put the sales even higher than they would have gone.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn, stamp sale organizer of the National War Finance Committee said that, in the month of January, banks and trust companies in Victoria had received 474 applications over the counter amounting to $4,090, 72 large and limit ($480) applications amounting to $12,344, and 927 applications for bank pledges totaling $7,712, the whole representing a substantial increase over December, which had itself been a record month.

Youth Group Studies Local Social Needs

The Victoria Youth Commission plans a two-year study program covering employment, health, education, family living, recreation and citizenship subjects in this region, Herbert Rowland, acting chairman of the group, reported to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting Wednesday night.

On completion of that study the commission plans to bring in suggestions to improve conditions locally in those respective spheres, he said.

The council named H. Thayer as co-delegate to the commission.

A donation was forwarded to the Red Cross and unions were urged to support the campaign for funds now under way.

A report on rehabilitation matters considered by the advisory board rehabilitation committee of Selective Service was given by Charles Chivers.

In an effort to secure greater consideration for injured tradesmen, the council moved to bring a case before the provincial Legislature in which, according to the council, the Workmen's Compensation Board had declined U.S. specialist treatment for a carpenter who had lost the sight of one eye and had sight in the other impaired.

E. Bragg was seated as a delegate for the Civic Employees' Association; A. Greenwood and R. A. Moore for the Barbers' International Union, and J. Whittaker and F. Parr for the International Brotherhood of Papermakers.

Nellie McClung's Son Dies in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—J. C. McClung, prosecutor for the Alberta attorney-general's department, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday. Cause of death was not immediately known.

Mr. McClung, born at Manitou, Man., June 16, 1897, was the son of Mrs. Nellie McClung of Victoria, B.C., widely-known Canadian author and newspaperwoman. He was educated at Winnipeg and Edmonton and was a University of Alberta graduate.

He started his professional career in Edmonton with the provincial government, attorney-general's department, in 1927.

He is survived by his wife and two children, John W., and Nellie L.

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4 COOK FOODS PROPERLY — Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.

5 SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS — Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.

6 SAVE LEFT-OVERS — When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soups, bread-crumbs for stuffings.

7 SAVE SURPLUS FATS — Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over turn in with your other salvage.

8 DO NOT HOARD — Canada has a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard or buy foods for the sake of using up your ration coupons.

9 ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE — Share with your friends any food saving tips you hear or read. Don't spread gossip about "shortages" or tips that may start runs on unrationed foods.

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Dorothy Dix

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Dear Miss Dix: The worst type of husband is the human crab, and I got one out of the matrimonial grab-bag. He starts complaining the minute he gets in the house and keeps it up as long as he is at home. Nothing we can do pleases him. He doesn't like company. He doesn't want to go anywhere. And it has worn me down to where I can't stand it much longer.

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'We Dive at Dawn' At the Dominion

Handsome 19-year-old Jack Watling is fulfilling the "St. George" legend of the Conti School. Having appeared as the Prince of Wales in "Victoria the Great" and as a schoolboy in "Goodbye Mr. Chips," his parents thought war had put paid to his acting career, but Italia Conti thought otherwise. She took a gamble on him, starred him as "St. George" in the 1939 and 1940 productions of "Where the Rainbow ends."

Tradition says any juvenile lucky enough to play "St. George" is on the stepping stone to stardom. Young Watling went on to gain juvenile leads in the plays "Once a Crook" and "Cottage to Let," appears with Robert Donat in "The Young Mr. Pitt" and is a submarine officer with John Mills and Eric Portman in Gainsborough's "We Dive at Dawn," coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

Skating Beauties Frolic in Movie

Fifty skating beauties appear in spectacular sequences of Universal's new Abbott and Costello comedy production, "Hit the Ice," now at the Cadet Theatre. The skating numbers, staged by Harry Losee, are among the most intricate and eye-filling ever filmed. Musical accompaniment is furnished by Johnny Long and his orchestra.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA

Humphrey Bogart has graduated from the snub-nosed, sawed-off shotgun to the full-length and full-powered 75 mm. gun, the mainstay of the 28-ton tank which he commands in his role of a fighting Yank in Columbia's "Sahara," a two-fisted drama of desert warfare which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Bogart is certainly no newcomer to sidearms, dramatically speaking, but the 75 mm. cannon and the smaller .37 mm. gun which he uses in this new picture were strange to him, in spite of his long experience as a gun toter and fearless killer.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Jean Arthur and John Wayne in "A Lady Takes a Chance."

CADET — "Hit the Ice," starring Abbott and Costello.

CAPITOL—"The Gang's All Here," starring Alice Faye.

DOMINION — "Paris After Dark," starring George Saunders and Brenda Marshall.

OAK BAY and PLAZA — "Sahara," starring Humphry Bogart.

RIO—Milton Berle in "Over My Dead Body."

York—"Life Begins at Eight-Thirty," starring Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino.

'Over My Dead Body' Features at Rio

Hollywood extras and technical crews always like to work with a picture starring a comedian—a genuine comedian, that is—because they are sure to get laughs on company time.

They were not disappointed when Milton Berle the irrepressible wag, was before the cameras in 20th Century-Fox's riotous murder mystery, "Over My Dead Body," now showing at the Rio Theatre.

New Type Romance For Jean Arthur

A brand new kind of romance forms the basis of RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Jean Arthur and John Wayne, "A Lady Takes a Chance," now at the Atlas Theatre.

Miss Arthur portrays a New York white-collar girl with very decided ideas on matrimony, and Wayne is cast as a rough-and-ready bronche-buster who intends to stay single all his life. The two meet when Wayne is tossed into Miss Arthur's lap at a rodeo in a little eastern Oregon town, and their hectic and stormy adventures thereafter are unusually hilarious.

William A. Seiter directed the Frank Ross production, and Charles Winninger heads the featured cast.

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New Film Stars, Woolley, Lupino

Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino are starred in "Life Begins at Eight-thirty," a film of heart-warming humor and tender drama, coming today to the York Theatre.

Preview critics the country over have hailed the outstanding film, claiming that it maintains the difficult blend of farcical comedy and serious drama throughout. The story is said to be rich with the humor of a man who laughed and let the world go by . . . tender with the courage of a girl who would not forfeit her right to romance.

The 20th Century-Fox picture features Cornel Wilde, Sara Allgood, Melville Cooper, J. Edward Bromberg and Edward Demarest. It was produced and written by Nunnally Johnson from a play by Emlyn Williams, and directed by Irving Pichel.

'Kiss and Tell' Still in New York

An early booking at the Royal Theatre will be George Abbott's latest New York comedy smash hit, "Kiss and Tell," which recently opened an engagement at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco where it is repeating its New York success, with a 10 weeks' engagement. The featured players are Katherine Alexander, well-known on stage and screen, and Jack Davis and June Dayton, the latter a recent youthful "find" of Master Abbott, who knows how to pick and develop youthful talent.

F. Hugh Herbert is well known as a short story writer, Hollywood scripter and magazine writer. "Kiss and Tell" is his first successful effort for the legitimate stage.

There will be two local performances at the Royal Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 18 and 19.

Query Confession In Fisher Appeal

Admissibility of a confession, without which the crown concedes no conviction could have been recorded, was challenged in Court of Appeal Wednesday as appeal of Milton Donald Fisher opened. Fisher was found guilty at the last Victoria Assizes on a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 and sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary. Completion of the appeal was expected this afternoon.

Counsel for the appellant emphasized the point the case was one requiring corroboration and that the confession was the only corroboration provided at the trial.

W. H. M. Haldane, for the crown respondent, admitted that point and agreed when Mr. Justice G. McG. Sloan, presiding, put the proposition that if the confession proved inadmissible there was no corroboration and conviction would have to be quashed.

Quoting evidence of Cpl. Leonard Backler, who took the confession, J. McKenna contended the warning given Fisher had been deficient in omitting reference to the charge and making no mention of freedom from threat. The confession, he said, had been taken in the police car and, as a consequence, Fisher had virtually been under detention.

Not knowing the charge, he could very easily have believed a reference by Cpl. Backler to use of his statement "should this matter come to trial of an action under the Children of Unmarried Parents Act. That position, he said, was more likely in view of the fact the superintendent of the Children's Aid Society was the only other person in the car when Fisher was questioned.

Young Peoples' Service

World Day of Prayer service for young people will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Friday at 7.45. Members of various young people's groups in the city will take part in the program and a C.G.I.T. choir will assist with the service of prayer. Rev. William Askew will give the devotional message. Young people, including 'teen age boys and girls' groups, members of the armed forces, will attend this world day of fellowship and prayer.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Husky, handsome James Ellison plays the romantic lead opposite Alice Faye, who stars with Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and the king of swing, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, in 20th Century-Fox's latest technicolor musical, "The Gang's All Here," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

In the role of Sergeant Andy Mason Jr., he's the typical Johnny doughboy who completely forgets the girl he left behind when he first glimpses the honey-haired, dulcet-toned Eadie Allen, a night club songstress, played by Alice Faye, and determines to win her.

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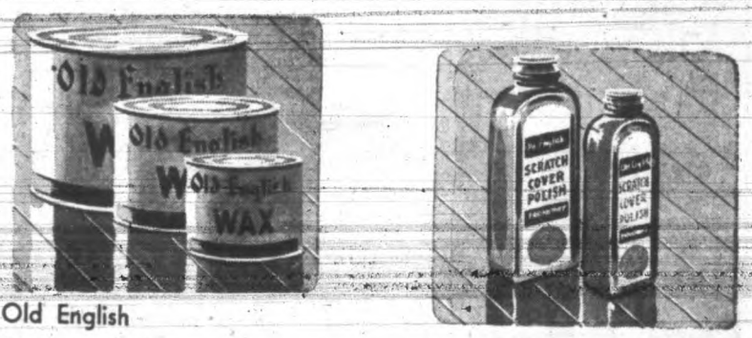

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N.H.L. Hockey Tonight

Canadiens Meet Wings

The National Hockey League resumes hostilities tonight after a three-day lull, with Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings clashing at Detroit in a possible preview of Stanley Cup playoff competition.

Canadiens bounced into the head end of the parade from the drop of the first puck, and Red Wings, while their early pace was tardier, still have gained enough momentum to move into second place — still a long way behind the Habitants, but four points ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs, the next contender. The 1942-43 Stanley Cup champions currently are favored in most quarters to offer Dick Irvin's club the stoutest competition when post-season eliminations begin late in March.

Wings may even be close to an even-money proposition tonight, despite their miserable record against the Frenchmen. In seven games this season, Detroit has salvaged only one point—a 2 to 2 tie in Montreal, Jan. 13. Canadiens won the other six games by lopsided enough margins to compile a seasonal total of 34 goals, against 11 for Detroit.

On the credit ledger, Red Wings have won nine and tied one of 12 games since Jan. 13, when netminder Conny Dion played his first game for Detroit after receiving a medical discharge from the Canadian army. Another player discharged from the army, Murray Armstrong, joined Wings a few days earlier, and has been a vital cog in the rejuvenation.

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Standings Announced For Minor Hockey

Standings of the teams in the three divisions of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association were announced today as follows:

JUVENILES	W.	L.	T.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Royals	4	1	2	20	14	10
Capitals	2	2	2	13	9	6
Senators	2	3	1	17	17	5
Maroons	2	4	1	19	29	5
MIDGETS						
Maroons	4	0	1	18	11	9
Capitals	3	1	1	21	14	7
Royals	1	4	0	15	22	2
Senators	1	4	0	15	22	2
BANTAMS						
Capitals	4	1	0	21	10	8
Maroons	2	3	1	14	16	5
Senators	2	3	0	12	13	4
Royals	1	3	1	4	12	3

The following bantam players are asked to turn out at the Willows Arena Friday afternoon at 4.30 for a workout: Whittingham, Heppell, Robb, J. Olson, Ramsay, Curran, Wilfert, Dickenson, Derry, West, Main, Noel, Green, Hughes, Field, Crisp, Morris, Corbett, Fleming, Stewart, McDonald, Saunders, Yesowick, Rainey, Wilson, Naylor, Sufferan, McKay, Cameron.

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Alcos Turn Back R.C.A.F. Cagers To Take Series

Although nosed out 27 to 26 by the R.C.A.F. club at Pat Bay last night, Wally Smith's Alcos captured the lower island men's senior B basketball championship on the strength of their 32 to 28 victory in the opening game Saturday night. Alcos took the two-game total-point playoff 58 to 55.

Holding a three-point lead in the third quarter Alcos lost Harknett on fouls and with nine minutes of play remaining Travis was carried off the floor with a badly wrenched ankle, leaving Alcos with only four men. With four minutes left Travis returned to the court to stand under the Flyers' basket. Despite the handicap of his injury, Travis gamely scored three points the margin of his team's victory.

Alcos will meet Shawnigan Lake Saturday in the island playoffs.

In island playoff games at the High School gym three Victoria clubs registered wins over visiting outfits. K.V.'s intermediate B boys defeated Duncan High School 33 to 16; Eaglettes beat Duncan High School junior girls 40 to 16, and Comets triumphed over Ladysmith intermediate girls 42 to 13 to be eliminated by 48 points in two games. K.V.'s and Eaglettes will play the second games of their total-point series at Duncan.

Teams and scores follow:

Alcos—Creed, Taylor 8, Harknett, Travis 10, Garnett 5 and James 3.

R.C.A.F.—Elderton 2, Baker 2, Lee, Ferguson 2, Lands 8, McLaughlin 4, Scott 8 and McKim 1.

High Cagers Meet Sequim Saturday

Victoria High School basketballers will entertain a smart club from Sequim, Washington, Saturday night for an intercity game in the school gym, starting at 9.

Proceeds from the game will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Victoria High squad, composed chiefly of players from the K.V.'s, has been practicing hard for the game and is looking forward to a win.

Lineups were announced today as follows:

Victoria High — Bob McKay, Ralph Anderson, Bob Long, Jim Ranson, Gordon Hunter, Harold Yardley, Cranston Browning and Len Scott.

Sequim — Bud Serwa, Devine, Robins, Don Bugge and McCrorie.

Great Batting Average

When St. Louis Cardinals donated their championship baseball caps to Maj. Greg Boyington's "Black Sheep" squadron, the boys promised to bring down a Jap for every cap. So far they've downed 48 Japs for 20 caps. These leathernecks, shown in south Pacific, left to right: Lieut. Robert W. McClung of Newcastle, Pa.; Lieut. Robert Paul A. Mullen of Pittsburgh, and Lieut. Edwin L. Olander of Northampton, Mass., are aiming to make the score three for every cap now.

Ice Carnival Draws Crowd

Polished Performance

Spotlighted by outstanding performances on the part of visiting stars, Victoria Skating Club's second annual ice carnival, at the Willows Arena, Wednesday evening, drew rounds of applause from a near-packed house. Produced with a smoothness that was ample proof of much practicing on the part of the performers, the event had all the flavor of a professional event and repaid the efforts put forth by the committee in charge.

The carnival will be repeated tonight, and with another large crowd certain, its success is assured. Portion of the proceeds will be turned over to the Solarium.

Featured performer of the carnival was Mrs. Christine Newson Charles of Toronto, Canadian gold medalist, and a former professional at Toronto. Making her first appearance in a number entitled "Peasant Dance," Mrs. Charles thrilled the crowd with her smooth form and pleasing personality. The Toronto girl displayed the ability that marks a polished artist, and she was called back for encores on both her numbers.

Equally popular with the crowd were Miss Shirley Martin and Mrs. Muffy McHugh MacKenzy, two outstanding Calgary figure skaters. After delighting the crowd with solo numbers the two Alberta girls received an exceptionally hearty round of applause for their pairs number, which was marked by beautiful rhythm and the ability to skate as one.

Bill Thomas, Toronto, member of the R.C.N.V.R., and winner of the Canadian junior singles championship in 1942, treated the spectators to a polished performance as he combined showmanship with an excellent knowledge of the many difficult figures.

Gladys and Edward Rushka, popular and talented professionals of the Victoria Club for the last three seasons, were well received in their pairs number. Giving a finished exhibition, the Rushkas performed smooth skating with acrobatic feats that saw the crowd send out rounds of applause.

Group numbers during the evening were particularly good with the beautiful costumes and lighting effects combining to make the acts popular with the spectators. In the "Garden Fantasy," featuring the junior members of the club, Lorrain Stocker was cofeatured as the "Rose," with Peggy McNiven and Louise Hornby as "birds." The corps de ballet featuring the senior ballet of the club, proved a lovely number, highlighted by Doreen Olson's performance as the premeir danseuse.

Comedy held a high spot on the program, with Bob Jealouse and Alec McCormick getting plenty of laughs with their skit, "Jack and Jill," and Harry and Arnold Hornby and McCormick outdoing themselves with their presentation of "Elsie the Cow, and the Milkmaid." Antics of the "Cow" were particularly funny.

Grand finale, featuring the entire cast in a 10-step, the senior four of Fay Chestney, Doreen Olson, Thornton Cope and Arnold Hornby, and an ensemble number, was particularly impressive, and a fitting climax to a smart show.

Art Kerr acted as director of performance, assisted by Noel Collison and Harry Silver. Numbers were trained by Mrs. Charles, Sub-Lt. Sandy McKechnie, Edward Rushka and Dorothy Cox. Victoria Boys' Band, under C. H. Rowles, was in attendance.

Other members of the carnival committee included: Mrs. E. L. McNiven, Mrs. Alan Mayhew, Harry Hornby, Bob Jealouse, Dorothy Payne, Oliver Pauline, Gwen Cox and Mrs. Peace Hudson.

R.A.F. Beat Chinese To Lead Table Tennis

By the close margin of 19 to 17, R.A.F. Spitfires defeated Chinese Students in the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis League. It was the first win for the airmen over the Chinese stars, with Sgt. Eric Walker and LAC. Jack Edgington in the star roles.

In an uncompleted match, Macdonald's took a lead of 18 to 16 over the Liberty Cafe. Vic Tully, with seven games, was the top player.

The victory of the Spitfires put them in first place for the first time since the 1943 league opened. Chinese are second, one point back, followed by Macdonald's.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R.A.F. Spitfires	10	3	0	20
Chinese Students	9	2	1	19
Macdonald's	9	2	0	18
Liberty Cafe	6	5	1	13
Spark Plugs	1	11	0	2

The race for the individual average trophy, to be awarded to the first division player with the best record for the season's league games, remains close. George Lowe, in spite of winning only four against the R.A.F., stayed in first place, with W. Browne-Cave second. Two air force stars, Edgington and Walker, are third and fourth respectively. Spitfires have three matches to play, Chinese Students have four and Macdonald's five.

Leading players follow:

	W.	L.	Pct.
George Lowe	76	12	.863
W. Browne-Cave	62	10	.861
LAC. Edgington	59	13	.819
Sgt. Eric Walker	57	15	.792
Sgt. Vic Tully	54	18	.750
Peter Lou Poy	62	26	.704

HEADS CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Sam Breadon was re-elected president of the St. Louis Cardinals at a meeting of the club's board of directors Wednesday. President since 1920, Breadon owns more than 75 per cent of Cardinal stock.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER THE SMOKE has cleared away from the recent squabble over Sacramento franchise in the Coast Baseball League it is a pretty safe bet the team will remain in the California capital. At the present time Tacoma holds an option on the club but final purchase has been blocked, for the present, by a negative vot of the league directors. Although they actually are in possession of a Coast League club Tacoma interests cannot buy the team if sufficient of the directors say no.

Vancouver's Bob Brown with the backing of Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers, is reported dickering to transport the Sacramento club to Vancouver. We would say that Vancouver stands a much better chance to successfully operate a Coast League outfit than Tacoma. The latter city boasts a big population through a heavy influx as the result of war industry but the postwar years must be taken into consideration. Tacoma experienced difficulty financing a Western International League club so how could it carry the much-increased burden of a class AA club. We still hold to the opinion the Sacramento club will stay put and the Pacific Northwest stands little chance of getting another entry in the Coast circuit.

It is axiomatic that if you put a Canadian, a Briton or an American anywhere in the world with enough of his fellows and for a long enough period he will organize two sports, football and racing.

The football may be of different varieties but the racing will be the same—a field of horses and jockeys and a starting gate and a finishing post.

Two issues of the Tripoli Times, which, ignoring such papers as the Egyptian Daily Mail, calls itself "North Africa's first English Daily," stresses the point. They were received by R. H. Moffat, 419 Charles Street, from his daughter, Lieut. Ida C. Moffat, a nursing sister with the British forces in North Africa. The front and inside pages are devoted to news of the war but the back page is all sport and of six columns, almost five are on soccer and two on horse racing. Whether or not the races were organized by the British is not made clear but the meeting known as the Bu Setta is run along orthodox lines with "conditions" for each race, substantial purses and, presumably betting.

Of particular interest o every race-goer is the fact that the horses participating are direct native descendants of every thoroughbred horse in existence. The first race of the second meeting at Bu Setta in December was for "Arab or Berber Horses of any age to be ridden by Arabs." Another race was for "Arab of Berber horses of five years and over that have never won a race." Professional and amateur jockeys serving with the forces take part in the meetings and courses, measured in metres, range from six furlongs to a mile.

The point of interest in North America is that every thoroughbred here from Whirlaway, still the champ, down to the humblest claimer that ever looked through blinkers, stems from the early 18th century when English breeders decided that while the pure Arabian, Berber (Barb) and Turk horses had less stamina than the common English stock they certainly had more speed. They set a standard and thereafter used as sires for racing stock only those descended from three stallions, Byerly's Turk, Darley's Arabian and Godolphin's Arabian.

These three are the forebears both of the horses that will run in the Kentucky Derby next May, at the Willows in September, and in the 6th race, the Hamdulallah Stakes, at Bu Setta, when Mohamed Bascir of Tripoli and Billy Elliott of Sheffield will be two of the jockeys and typical owners are Moh. Ben Mukhtar and Hasseb B. Salah.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Entries for the annual McGavin and Jackson Cup competitions in the Victoria and District Fooball League will close this evening with Sam Smith, 278 Superior Street.

Sacramento Baseball Club May Go to Fans

Hope to Raise $75,000 for Deal With St. Louis

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Sacramento baseball fans have a five-day period of grace to raise cash pledges sufficient to keep the Pacific Coast League franchise of their St. Louis Cardinals farm club from being transferred to Tacoma, Wash.

Sam Breadon, the Cardinals' president, gave the extension of the deadline from Friday until Tuesday last night in a telephone conversation with president Clarence Rowland of the eight-team Coast League. Rowland said several of the Coast League directors had also agreed to the Tuesday noon deadline.

Rowland explained that unless Sacramentans can raise the money to buy the club from the Cardinals by that time the directors will reconsider a vote barring transfer of the franchise to Tacoma.

A committee of Sacramento men was scheduled to meet today to map out a program of raising $75,000 to buy the franchise and Solon players. The deal, it was indicated, is to have priority over an unsolicited offer by Norman Ogilvie, Oakland broker, who told the Chamber of Commerce he would buy the club lock-stock and-barrel and keep it in Sacramento if the capital citizens could not raise the money for the purchase.

Rowland in his telephone call to Breadon reportedly asked a time extension to Feb. 26. Breadon compromised on the Tuesday deadline.

Another outsider, whose name was not announced, has offered to buy the Coast League ball park and equipment here at the Cardinal price of $60,000 and rent it to Sacramentans if they are successful in raising money for the franchise purchase.

Several committeemen said they felt they could raise the necessary $75,000 for outright purchase if Sacramentans were assured of "a new deal" in the management of the 1943 last-place club, of which Phil G. Bartelme would make "an excellent organizer" if freed of the Cardinal organization, because "he has close contacts with all of the major league ball clubs."

Pekingese Owned By Frank Creasey Goes Best in Show

Nee Ke, a Pekingese, purchased in California a little over a month ago, by Frank Creasey of Gordon Head, took best in show honors at the annual parlor event of the Victoria City Kennel Club, held Wednesday night at the Crystal Garden.

With a good entry list the show was a distinct success, with proceeds of $150 being turned over to the Junior V.O.N.

Wally Bowden judged all breeds, with Mrs. Peter Barr presenting the prizes.

Catherine Dixon was awarded the prize for the best girl handler in the show, and M. McLarne, runner-up, and N. McKay third. Nigel Spackman was winner among the boys, and G. Moraes second.

Other winners follow:

Best senior puppy, Miss E. Humby's Highland Kelso; best in show, Frank Creasey's Nee Ke; best toy puppy, Nee Ke; best toy, Frank Creasey's Hin San of Car O'Del; best non-sporting puppy, Miss B. C. Walker's Wen's Dutch Boy; best non-sporting, F. Larson's Argo Flashy Boy; best working puppy, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Shah of Melita; best working, H. Dodds' Babs; best terrier puppy, Miss E. Humby's Highland Kelso; best terrier, Miss E. Humby's Highland Kelso; best sporting puppy, Mrs. C. Gill's Portia; best sporting, C. K. Senier's Dalemoor Donald; best sporting hound puppy, J. Stark's Wickey; best sporting hound, J. Stark's Wickey; best green dog, J. Stark's Wickey; best brace, H. E. Cairness' pointers; best novice, Mrs. Moraes' Downsview Molly O'Neill; best junior puppy, Mrs. L. M. Wood's Shah of Melita.

A workout of the V.M.D. football team will be held this evening at the Athletic Park at 7. As the team for Saturday's match with the Army will be chosen, all players are asked to turn out

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An amendment to the Court of Appeal Act, introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Maitland, will make possible reading in court of a judgment of a deceased judge when he has indicated to other members of the court it should be read.

The amendment says "where a judge who heard the argument in any case dies before judgment is delivered by the court, but has handed his opinion in writing to any other judge of the court to be read, or announced in open court and then left with the registrar, the remaining judges shall be deemed to constitute the court for the purpose of delivering judgment in the case and the opinion of the deceased judge shall be read or announced by any judge of the court who is present and that opinion shall receive the same effect as if the deceased judge were alive and present at the delivery of judgment and had himself read or announce it; and the opinion shall be left with the registrar."

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Squids are ocean animals. They have no backbones, but each one has a heart, a brain and a pair of eyes.

Squids differ greatly in size. Some kinds are less than three feet long. Others are of enormous size. Known as "giant squids," they rank as the largest animals without backbones.

One giant squid was captured off the coast of Nova Scotia. When it was measured, it was found to have a body 20 feet long, and its longest arms measured 35 feet. Altogether, it was 55 feet long!

The barrel-like body of that squid was about six feet thick. Its eyes were close to eight inches wide.

Many years ago the Montreal Gazette published a letter about an attack on a small boat by a giant squid. Here, in shortened form, is the letter which was written by the Rev. M. Harvey:

"Two fishermen were out in a punt on Oct. 26, 1873, off Portugal Cove, about nine miles from St. John's.

"Observing a floating object, they rowed toward it and one of the men struck it with his gaff. Immediately it reared and shot out two huge arms and twined them about the boat.

"One of the men seized an ax and cut off both arms as they lay over the gunwale of the boat. The 'fish' moved off, sending out inky fluid which darkened the water for 200 or 300 yards.

"The men brought the arms ashore, Mr. Murray, of the geological survey, and I examined one of the arms carefully, and had it photographer. It was 19 feet long."

Letters to the Editor

CHESS LOGIC

With other chess-minded listeners I tuned in to the local station at 7 p.m. on Tuesday for the promised chess talk.

This talk was cancelled without notice in order to make room for an address sponsored by the banks. Now, as listeners plan their radio listening in advance, the only audience for this address would, of course, be chess players, logical, intelligent, keen-witted men and women. I suggest therefore that on such an audience the bank propaganda is entirely wasted.

When, as a child, one learnt the moves of chess one also learnt certain simple axioms such as "self praise is no recommendation," "Don't blow your own trumpet," etc. Mindful of these axioms, the chess-minded listener is impervious to one-sided propaganda.

If the banks should eventually come under public control, it is impossible to say whether the community as a whole would benefit. It would naturally depend on what use the government made of its powers of granting a withholding credit.

From the personal standpoint, however, the average Canadian citizen would gain if he obtained (as he would under public ownership) the same courtesy, civility and excellent service as is now supplied by the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways.

JAMES TYSON.
R.R. No. 3, Victoria, Feb. 9.

British-Israel

At the annual meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association Tuesday, reports were read showing considerable progress during the past year and a healthy financial position.

Following officers were elected: Honorary president for life, A. W. Arnup; president, E. W. Abraham; vice-presidents, Don McKinnon and Maj. W. Garrard; secretary-treasurer, George Guthrie; bookroom convener, Mrs. E. W. Abraham; librarian, Mrs. F. Blackmore; committee, Mrs. A. C. Cooper, H. Ward, W. J. Pilling, John Stephens, C. Cadwallader, Jas. Hartley and H. Olden.

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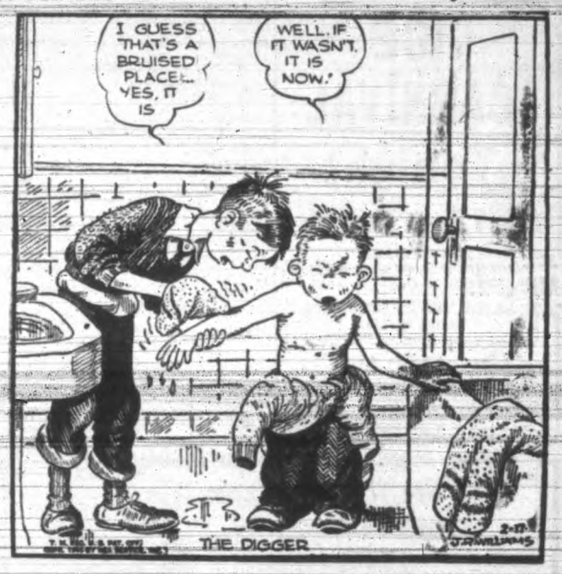

WASH TUBBS — By Leslie Turner

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College Waits Word On New Call-up Plan

Victoria College officials today stated they had received no word of reported new regulations by which arts and law students failing to grade in the top half of all students enrolled would be reported to mobilization officials and would become liable to military call-up. But, they explained, any action on the matter referred to the University of British Columbia, the parent body, would automatically apply to the College.

The question was reportedly discussed in Vancouver Wednesday by the U.B.C. senate and faculty, but no information could be secured here on the outcome of those deliberations.

An Edmonton story quoted Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta, to the effect he had received regulations issued by National Selective Service stating that arts and law students whose final examinations this spring do not place them in the "upper half of all students enrolled" will be reported to mobilization officials and will be liable to military call-ups.

Banker Dies

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Francis Aubrey McCarthy, 58, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, died from a heart attack early today.

United Presbytery Hears of Growth Of Church Union

Possibility of closer association with the eastern Christian church especially that of Russia, was raised by Dean Spencer Elliott, as he discussed the progress of the wide-spread movement toward church union before the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church, which convened in Metropolitan United Church Wednesday afternoon.

Dean Elliott brought fraternal greetings from the Anglican Synod to the Presbytery and was accompanied by Dr. W. C. Weston. He urged treating the question of church union in the light of world conditions.

Dr. Weston made a plea for a more practical expression of Christian love and forbearance in dealing with the question and stated that true church union could only be based on unity of spirit. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse led a discussion on postwar problems, especially in the light of Christian teaching.

An outline of plans adopted by the last General Council of the United Church whereby a commission was set up for consideration of these matters was given by Dr. W. G. Wilson. International understanding, migration and immigration, social and family life would be among the questions considered, he said.

Rev. J. C. Jackson was chairman of the afternoon session of the Presbytery and delegates heard with regret of the death of Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., of Vancouver. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the session. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Dr. A. E. Whitehouse were appointed delegates to convey fraternal greetings of Presbytery to the Anglican Synod.

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Delayed-Action-Bomb Tax Hits Business Girls Hardest

From reports of employers as well as employees, girls in offices and stores are hardest hit by announcements that an extra 15 per cent still remains to be paid on 1943 income tax—after all those pay cheque deductions of the last year.

They all agreed it was like a delayed action bomb.

Girls who figured they had only $10 or so to pay, now find they will have to pay $40 and up. Worse still, they'll have to save it all out of their salaries during the next two months.

Reactions of a cross-section of these girls when asked today how they feel about the news that they must find 15 per cent of their 1943 tax before the end of April, follow:

Kay Knapton, secretary: "Pay as you go has been advertised too much. Most people got the wrong impression. I knew I'd have to pay more but it's higher than I anticipated."

Margaret Gordon, accountant: "I'm disgusted. I'm not kicking about the payments but I wish they would take the whole things off our salaries and be done with it. As it is now, I'll have to cancel some 1944 plans."

Mrs. Anne Wright, stenographer: "'Oh!' — that's all I could say when I heard the news. As it is now I have to pay four times as much as I thought was due at the end of April."

Josephine Curran, cosmetic specialist: "I haven't the faintest idea how I'll meet it. My budget is cut down now, but I'll have to pare expenses even further. I certainly wish they had let us know about this sooner."

Molly Charles, librarian: "It scarcely seems fair to do things this way. I think they should have let us know long before now."

Kay Daly, cashier: "I don't think much of the idea and neither does anyone else I know. Everyone I've talked with is pretty annoyed."

With Our Servicemen

SGT. JOHN REID

SGT. DOUGLAS F. CROWE

These two Victorians were graduated as sergeant air gunners last week from No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., Mont. Joli, Quebec. Reid's address is given as 1955 St. Ann Street, and Crowe's as 880 Colville Road.

Promoted to Major

Maj. P. J. Paterson, who is serving overseas with the R.C.A., has been promoted from the rank of captain it was learned today in a cable received by his parents, Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, and Mrs. Paterson, 1372 Victoria Avenue.

Ernest James Patterson, who has been serving as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. with the rank of WO1., has been promoted to flying officer. He has been overseas for some time and is a gunnery officer. His father, T. Patterson, resides at 125 Superior Street.

Harold S. C. Dow, whose mother, Mrs. A. Dow, resides at 340 Union Avenue, Nanaimo, has been promoted from the rank of WO2. to flying officer in the R.C.A.F.

Among the sergeant-pilots who were graduated as pilot from schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Alberta, recently, were: Gordon Howard Atkinson, R.R.4, Cedar Hill Cross Roads, and **W. M. Ewing,** 430 St. Patrick Street.

Among airmen who will arrive in Vancouver Saturday morning from service overseas are **Flt. Lt. A. L. Fox,** former parliamentary reporter of the Times, and **WO1. F. R. Laughlin** of Victoria and **PO. A. K. Keakin** of Cowichan Station.

Synod Discusses Church Problems Created By War

Transfer of the Chinese Mission to better quarters in Victoria was proposed by the Bishop, H. E. Sexton, in his opening address to the 42nd session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia. The congregation of Anglican clergy and laymen assembled in the Memorial Hall Wednesday for the first meeting of the two-day conference.

The reinstatement of chaplains upon demobilization, revision of the Church of England prayer-book and changes in the Canadian episcopate were other subjects of topical interest discussed by the Bishop. In noting the church's losses by death during the past year, he paid especial tribute to the late Archdeacon F. G. Scott, one of the most beloved Canadian padres of the last war.

Work of Canon Michael Coleman as diocesan missionary received high praise from the Bishop who stressed the need for attracting more candidates for the ministry with the educational and spiritual background necessary for so important a place in the guidance of religion. There is a continual need for religious revival, he said.

The financial statement for the year was given by the treasurer, G. Hamilton Harman, which together with a report from the auditors, Ismay, Boiston, Holden and Co., was adopted.

The Most Rev. Malcolm Harding, D.D., expressed appreciation of the kind reception accorded him in the diocese and his eagerness to be of service to the synod.

Rev. H. R. Trompour, D.D., gave a report of the Anglican Theological College, and spoke of the many difficulties attendant upon war conditions.

Concluding the afternoon session, officers were elected as follows: Executive committee: Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. C. Western, Rev. O. L. Jull, Canon T. M. Hughes, Canon N. E. Smith, Rev. F. Pike, Rev. George Biddle and Canon Michael Coleman; L. P. Foster, Theed Pearce, O. M. Prentice, Capt. C. F. Gibson, O. V. Price, J. H. Hinton, N. H. Smith and Sir Robert Holland. Ex-officio members: Bishop Sexton, Dean S. H. Elliott, Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, Chancellor Arthur D. Crease; registrar, E. E. Wootton; treasurer, G. Hamilton Harman; clerical secretary, Canon H. V. Hitchcox, and lay secretary, W. G. Hamilton.

Board of Governors, Anglican Theological College: Dean Elliott, Rev. George Biddle, Canon T. M. Hughes, Sir Robert Holland, F. G. Mulliner and Maj. J. P. Simon.

Representatives of Synod on the Cathedral Chapter: Rev. O. L. Jull and Capt. C. F. Gibson.

General Synod Executive Council: Rev. W. C. Western, Dean Elliott, W. G. Hamilton and J. H. Hinton.

$18,500 to Remodel Wharf St. Building

Remodeling of the 1306-1308 Wharf Street building as offices for J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., at a cost of $18,500, and construction of a $6,250 seamen's hostel at 106 Superior for the Connaught Seamen's Institute, featured permits issued by the city building inspector's department today.

In addition a permit for a $3,000 four-room home for E. Bull at 2247 Rosebery Avenue and another for a $3,200 four-room home for E. and M. Burnett at 2506 Blackwood were granted.

'Some Women Reject Children in New Found Freedom'

Parental authority has decreased throughout the country with increased opportunities for some mothers to enter war industries and in some instances "women are actually, not theoretically rejecting and repudiating their children in their new-found freedom," Mrs. A. L. Spurgin, general secretary of the Family Welfare Association, told delegates to this morning's session of the Local Council of Women.

"The high wages they now earn give them a chance to lead a life more exciting than child-bearing and rearing," she said. "Husbands are coming to social agencies with children in their arms saying that their wives have walked out on them and left their children to be cared for by them or by anyone else who will assume the responsibility.

"In some cases, women deliberately select night shift work; and many of them are rejecting their feminine roles."

Discussing the psychiatric and psychological implications "in this whole drama," Mrs. Spurgin said the enobling traditions of marriage have been left out of the training of such girls and women. To place blame for the problem on the home, she felt was no solution to the problem.

CHALLENGE TO CHURCHES

"If the home is failing to inculcate ideals and set standards, are schools and churches picking up the challenge?" she queried. "Churches and schools generally will not use their buildings and equipment to anything like the degree needed to provide recreational activities for leisure hours and agencies and organizations seem unable to meet the needs of people in their community."

A total of 1,738 families received guidance and help from association case workers in 1943, she said, and added that 1,430 families were dependents of those in the Armed Forces, or approximately 82 per cent of all cases given help.

Mrs. R. C. Haley, representing the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, stated that every department of work of the society had shown an increase in 1943. A total of 500 children were reported to the society as potentially neglected from 343 families in the Greater Victoria area, making an increase of 107 children over 1942, she said.

Twelve children were legally removed from their own homes during the year. Help was given to 130 unmarried mothers, who ranged in ages from 12 to 39 years, and there were 23 cases in which "married mothers, illegitimately pregnant," were concerned, Mrs. Haley said.

Resolutions sent in to the Provincial Council of Women which delegates of the Victoria Council will be asked to support, are as follows: Appointment of women to both federal and provincial reconstruction and rehabilitation committees, setting-up of infant schools where needed, establishment of home demonstration bureau for war brides and Englishwomen new to rural life, enlargement of the provincial government laboratories for blood testing, and an additional $5 grant to mothers' allowances. The conference agreed to request an itemized account of the Centenary committee funds.

2 Years for Watson For Kirkham Robbery

Robert Watson, who admitted previous penitentiary terms but denied knowledge of the fact celluloid strips are used in opening locks, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today following trial for breaking and entering Kirkham's Ltd., Blanshard St., Jan. 16 last, and stealing bottles of lemon extracts and cigarettes.

Judge Shandley called for an exhibit, a strip of celluloid taken from the person of the accused. He asked Watson if he knew it was classed as a housebreaking tool. The accused replied in the negative, saying he had acquired it to put over the face of an alarm clock—a small clock, he added, when Judge Shandley remarked on the size of the strip. The judge commented on the strangeness of a man with penitentiary experience not knowing celluloid was used for opening locks.

"The evidence is overwhelming," he concluded. "I find him guilty of the offence as charged."

Legislative Notes

Hon. George Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor closed the Throne debate in the Legislature today. Tomorrow bills and resolutions will be handled and Monday Premier Hart will present his annual budget.

Provincial Secretary Pearson, in reply to a question from Mrs. MacInnis on the Order Paper, informs the House that 677 widows, 269 women with sick husbands, 18 foster mothers and 2,281 dependent children were in receipt of mothers' allowances in January.

Premier Hart informs L. A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta, the total cost of the Pattullo Bridge at New Westminster was $3,999,276.

C.P.R. Asks Renewal Of Tax Concession

Mayor Andrew McGavin offered no comment today on the request of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through J. E. McMullen, K.C., solicitor for British Columbia, for a renewal of special tax and water concessions on the Empress Hotel property.

The company, by an agreement signed in 1923 and expiring Dec. 31 this year, pays a flat annual rate of $10,000 in lieu of taxes and $5,000 per year for water.

"The company feels that it is fairly entitled to a renewal of the arrangement in view of the great benefits to the city directly and indirectly attributable to the construction of the Empress Hotel," Mr. McMullen's letter stated.

He presented argument supporting that case with an outline of the company's activities from 1903 when arrangments were made for the construction of the $300,000 original hotel on the James Bay mud flats, the tax exemption allowed for the succeeding 15 years and later development which gave the city luxurious hotel accommodation of great tourist attraction.

Mr. McMullen also sketched development of the triangle service with addition of ships, spoke of the sums spent by the company on advertising Victoria to the traveling public, and the assistance given by the C.P.R. in developing the city as a major convention centre.

He also listed the valuable air service provided by the Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited, spoke of difficulties in maintaining service by boats under war conditions and the replacement burden which would fall on its shoulders after the war.

If the company did not receive continued tax concessions, it would be obliged to pay an addition $50,000 a year to the city," he said.

Listing other cities, he outlined concessions granted hotels in Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Winnipeg and Port Arthur, where payments range from improvement levies only to grants in lieu of taxes amounting to $18,072 in Saskatoon.

Mr. McMullen asks for a renewal of the existing agreement and submission of the required by-law to the public covering it.

In Police Court

James Edmund Denman pleaded guilty and Christopher Kitely was found guilty in city court today on a joint charge of theft last Monday from Mrs. Florence Le Marquand of a purse containing $7 in cash and rings valued at $80. The pair, who said they had gone to her house on a fling before joining the merchant marine, will be sentenced Friday.

Sam Pasacreta pleaded guilty to a charge of giving false and misleading answers to questions asked in connection with filling out his national registration card on Aug. 20, 1940. Before sentence next Thursday the card will be corrected.

Court Officers Honor Late PO. 'Joe' Addison

Tribute to PO. J. H. "Joe" Addison, former city police constable whose death on active service with the R.C.A.F. has been confirmed in word received by his wife, was paid in city court today by Magistrate H. C. Hall and other court authorities.

"The late pilot officer served as constable before enlisting early in the war to go overseas," said the magistrate. "He was a valiant and respected member of this force. I can still see him so vividly, always courteous, attentive to his duties, and he had that inner core of integrity and devotion to duty that made him a fine officer of this force."

He extended his sympathy to PO. Addison's wife, children and parents.

Prosecutor C. L. Harrison said PO. Addison would be remembered among the city police for a long time.

Presentation To G. H. Stevens

G. H. Stevens, superannuated by the Royal Bank of Canada, was guest at a banquet by the bank at the Hotel Vancouver attended by 40 branch managers and other executives. Many of these, associates with Mr. Stevens for the greater part of his 41 years in the service, paid glowing tribute to the esteem in which he is held.

Presentation of an engraved silver tray and cocktail shaker were made to Mr. Stevens by Mr. H. F. Montgomery, manager of the Vancouver East End branch.

A St. John Ambulance Brigade emergency muster parade will be held tonight at 8 at Public Market Building, at which all ranks, N.C.O.'s and officers must attend or file request for leave of absence with division secretary. Uniforms will be worn henceforth at all parades or drills. The brigade extends an invitation to any man or boy who holds a first aid certificate to join the brigade as an active member.

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23	4.50	8.0	8.00	7.1	13.20	9.2	20.46	1.4
24	4.00	8.2	9.00	6.5	14.19	8.9	21.30	1.9
25	4.21	8.4	9.51	5.8	15.19	8.5	22.11	2.6
26	4.55	8.3	10.45	5.1	16.24	7.9	22.55	3.4
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Announcements

BIRTHS

BIRNIE—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birnie (nee Winona Rita Booth), at Vancouver General Hospital, Feb. 14, a son, Douglas John.

DEATHS

COTE—There passed away suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 15, 1944, Catherine Cote of 1808 Oak Bay Avenue, aged 40 years, beloved wife of Albany Cote; born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for the last two years. The late Mrs. Cote is mourned by her husband, Albany; one son, Robert Francis, at home; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Victoria; four sisters, Mrs. A. Young of Hollywood, Cal., Mrs. W. Jasper of Victoria, Mrs. J. Ratledge of Britannia Beach and Mrs. R. Sanders of Victoria, and one brother, John Morrison of Vancouver, B.C.
Prayers will be offered at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday evening at 8.30. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

OZARD—At the family residence, in Gordon Head, on Monday, Feb. 15, Henry MacDonald Ozard, aged 61 years. He was born in Chatham, Ont., a resident of Winnipeg 18 years, and a resident of Gordon Head for the last 35 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his sister, Marguerite J., at the family home; one brother, George Conzens Ozard of the Canadian Customs, and four nephews, Elmore George Ozard, R.C.N.R., of Vancouver, Flt. Lt. W. Harvey Ozard, W. Charles Ozard of Victoria and LAC. J. H. Ozard of Toronto.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. F. Pike will officiate and the interment will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

REEVES—On Feb. 15, 1944, Mrs. Ida Ellen Reeves, beloved wife of Frederick W. Reeves of 117 Superior Street, in her 64th year; born in Prince Albert, Sask., and a resident of Victoria for two years. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Paul of Victoria and Mrs. F. H. Clinch of Prince Albert. Mrs. Reeves was very well known in Prince Albert.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STRANGE—There passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 16, John Maxwell Strange, aged 66 years, of Cordova Bay. The late Mr. Strange was born in Toronto, Ont., and had been a resident of Cordova Bay for the last 13 years. He is mourned by his widow; also one daughter, Mrs. H. Gray of 2826 Wyndeatt Avenue, and two sons, George William of Edmonton, Alta., and P.O. Maxwell, with the R.C.A.F. (overseas), and two brothers, George in Toronto, Ont., and W. Edward in Brandon, Man., and one sister, Mrs. Harriman of White Plains, New York.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings from friends and neighbors of my beloved brother, Dan Bethune. We especially thank the pallbearers and all who acted in our absence. Mrs. R. G. Henderson and family of Winnipeg.

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Commission Provides For 10% Increase For All Policemen

Blanket 10 per cent increase in Victoria police department salaries was approved in the 1944 budget estimates of $135,437; $14,728 more than 1943 expenses, passed Wednesday afternoon by the police commission.

The increase was originally approved in a separate resolution proposed by Ald. B. J. Gadsden and seconded by Ald. Margaret Christie, with Mayor Andrew McGavin, police commission chairman, voting in the negative. This resolution also called for an increase of pay for probationary officers from $97.85 to $115.

The estimates prepared by Chief J. A. McLellan called for an expenditure of $126,395. Increasing the salary allotment, the commission slashed $1,100 from other items, including $1,200 for inquests, $2,500 for prisoners' keep, $2,600 for fuel and light, $1,600 from motorcycle upkeep, $350 for printing, and $1,875 for sundries.

Budget estimates were gone through quickly following the debate on Ald. Gadsden's resolution.

"Have you given any thought to the taxpayers?" asked Mayor McGavin, adding that the 10 per cent increase would cost $9,000.

He said it was impossible to get first class men for police work, because the shipyards and other war industries enticed men to higher-paid jobs. He noted police department costs in recent years had increased from $110,000 to $126,000.

Ald. Christie said she believed the department would be inducing officers to do better work by giving better salaries, while Ald. Gadsden said he had found the department was asking policemen to do a first class job on a second class pay.

Chief McLellan said: "I think, with an increase, we will be able to appeal to a better class of men."

Mayor McGavin urged the commission to table the question pending outcome of wage discussions by the City Council.

He brought to the attention of the commission what he called a discrepancy in the salary for Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers, who, he said, served as deputy chief. Chief McLellan said Inspector Rogers served as acting chief only when he (McLellan) was out of town. If Inspector Rogers were deputy chief, Chief McLellan said, he would have according duties and responsibilities when he, the chief, was at work.

Chief McLellan reported a motorcycle ridden by Constable Keith Hall had been damaged beyond repair in a collision Feb. 11. Price of a new machine was included in the estimates.

APPROVE MONTHLY REPORT

With Mayor McGavin again registering negative votes, resolutions, proposed by Ald. Gadsden and seconded by Ald. Christie, and calling for meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, and presentation of monthly reports by the chief, were carried.

"It has always been the prerogative of the mayor to call police commission meetings," said Mayor McGavin. "Now you are taking this prerogative away from him."

"It seems to me this is a business-like way of doing things," said Ald. Gadsden.

A letter from the Henry George Club asking supervision of dance halls and other places of amusement, to curb juvenile delinquency, was ordered received and filed, Ald. Christie noting a great deal was being done by the chief and his men that could not be disclosed to the public, and Chief McLellan saying: "We're doing the best we can under the authority we have."

Blind People Enjoy Valentine Party

More than 100 blind guests and their friends were present at a Valentine tea party arranged in St. Mary's Hall by the W.A. to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. They were entertained with a quiz program arranged by Mrs. C. H. King and a musical program arranged by Mrs. H. W. Mellish.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard, accompanied by Mrs. Pierre Timp, sang several solos.

Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble convened the tea, assisted by Mesdames H. Weldon, C. F. Armstrong, J. L. Clary and F. E. Winslow. Mrs. Saxton White, Mrs. C. H. King and Miss Ruth Jones arranged the tea tables.

WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1940—British destroyer Cossack rescued 299 British seamen, prisoners aboard the German prison ship, Altmark, which had been driven ashore at Josing Fjord, Norway. Finland announced withdrawal of its forces on the Karelian Isthmus to new positions.

Women's Council Discusses Care Of Mentally Sick

A wing of a hospital or block of rooms for the care of the mentally sick in Victoria and lower part of the island, greater use of the franchise by women of the city and a drastic improvement in the public attitude toward the profession of education were advocated in the reports of three standing committees presented to the afternoon session Wednesday, of the annual two-day conference of the Local Council of Women, held in Sons of England Hall.

Dr. Irene B. Hudson in her report on mental hygiene told the conference that such facilities as she sought would frequently "obviate the necessity of committing borderline cases to our already overcrowded mental hospitals." At the present time, she stated that the city jail was the only place to which persons in such conditions could be taken.

"In last year's report I emphasized the need for immediate and drastic improvement in the public attitude toward the profession of education," Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, education convener, said in her report, "I regret to record on the contrary two local incidents in connection with Victoria College and Mt. View High School, both distressing and both entirely avoidable, which cannot help but result in lowered teacher morale."

Discussion of pinball machines and architecture of school buildings was also included in Mrs. McLaurin's report. Mrs. A. C. Ross, convener of the citizenship committee, told of the formation outside the council of a new group which may be titled a school for citizenship.

Mrs. Paul Smith, president of the Vancouver Local Council of Women, addressed the group at the close of the afternoon session and a talk on "Women Here and There," was given by Mrs. D. A. Girvin. Other reports given were: Happy Valley-Luxton W.I., by Mrs. D. W. Morrow; public health, Mrs. Alex Straith; housing and town planning, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; Royal Oak W.I., by Mrs. E. R. Heal; University Women's Club, Miss Ellen Hart; child welfare and Centennial United United Church, Mrs. W. MacCague; Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Bertha Parsons; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Lucas; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Mrs. MacKinnon, and Metropolitan United by Mrs. J. F. Runion.

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5.30—News—KNX, KIRO. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Orchestra—CJVI. World's Front Page—KOL. Tunes at Sundown—CBR, KOMO. Squareshooters—CKWX. Truman Bradley—KIRO at 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI. MacMillan Quiz—CBR. Music Hall—KOMO, KPO. Club 600—CJOR. Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX. Music—CKWX. For Remembrance—KJR. Gabriel Heater—KOL. News—KJR at 6.15. Believe It Or Not—KOL 6.15.

6.30—Sport Headlines—CKWX. Fighting Navy—CBR. Treasure Hour—KOL. Dinah Shore—KIRO. Bob Burns—KOMO. Spotlight Band—KJR. Lone Ranger—CJVI.

7.00—News—CBR. Abbott and Costello—KOMO. Dollars For Scholars—CJVI. Hit Parade—CKWX. Raymond Gram Swing—KJR. First Line—KIRO. Henry Gladstone—KOL. Born to Be King—CBR, 7.15.

7.30—March of Time—KOMO. Dick Haymes—KIRO. Red Ryder—KJR. Army Air Forces—KOL. Wings of Victory—CKWX, CJVI.

8.00—Drama—CBR. Costigan Forum—KOL. Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. I Love a Mystery—KIRO. Symphony—CJVI. Things to Think on—CKWX.

Thursday Features

6.00—Major Bowes—KIRO.
6.00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Bob Burns—KOMO.
7.00—Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
7.30—March of Time—KOMO.
8.30—Frank Morgan—KOMO.
9.30—I Was There—KIRO.
10.00—Town Meeting—KJR.

Watch the World—KJR. Night Editor—KOMO, KPO, 8.10. Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15. Harry James—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.

8.30—Concert Orchestra—CBR. Hockey—CJOR. Northwest Theatre—KOL, KJR. Frank Morgan Show—KOMO. Death Valley—KNX, KIRO. Telequiz—CKWX.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR. Eighty Program—CJVI. Air Raid Wardens—KJR. Weird Circle—CKWX. Aldrich Family—KOMO. Music—KIRO.

9.30—News—KJR. Ellery Queen—KOMO. In a Few Words—CBR. I Was There—KIRO. Captains of the Clouds—CJVI. Big Mountain Boys—CKWX. Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KNX, CBR, CKWX, KIRO. Town Meeting—KJR. Treasury Star—CJVI. News—CBR. Xavier Cugat—KOL. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15. House of Dreams—CJVI, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Sammy Kaye's Orchestra—CBR. Chats About Dogs—KIRO. Sinatra Sings—KOMO. Broadway Echoes—KOL. Close of Day—CKWX. Words and Music—CJVI, 10.45. News—KPO at 10.55.

11.00—News—KOMO, KOL. Wally Anderson—KIRO. Dance—CBR. Treasury Star—KJR. Anything Goes—CKWX. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—KJR, KOL. Political Talks—KIRO. Treasury Star—KOMO. News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45. News—KPO, KOMO, 11.45.

Friday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KOMO, KPO. Insomnia Inc.—CKWX. Farm Forum—KJR. "G.G." Man—CJOR. Eveready Time—CJVI.

7.30—News—CBR, KOL, KIRO, CKWX. Reveille Round-up—KOMO, KPO. Abbe Observes—KJR. Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.33. News—KOMO, KNX, KPO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR, CJVI. Radio Parade—KOMO. Art Linkletter—KPO. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Seattle Council—KJR. Jerry Lee—KNX. Dr Louis Talbot—KOL.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL. Kitty Foyle—KIRO, KNX. Just About Time—CJVI. Victor Lindlahr—KOMO. Morning Review—CKWX. Something Refreshing—CBR. Breakfast Club—CJOR, KJR. Sacred Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI. Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX. Gallant Heart—KOMO. Boake Carter—KOL. Shut-in—CJOR. Sing As We Go—CKWX. Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR 9.15. News—CJOR at 9.15, KOMO.

9.30—Melody Caravan—KOL. Ship of Joy—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. Helen Trent—KIRO. Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR. Lucy Linton—CBR. Melody Mustangs—CKWX. All in Fun—CJOR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR. Morning Visit—CBR, CJVI. Walker's Kitchen—KOMO, KPO. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15. Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX. Melody—CKWX. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Lopez Luncheon—KOL. Bernardine Flynn—KIRO. On Home Front—CKWX. Matinee—KJR. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.

11.00—News—KOL. Polifior Program—CJVI. Hits of Today—CBR. Boukhage Talking—KJR. Concert Caravan—CKWX. Guiding Light—KOMO. Dr. Malone—KIRO.

11.30—News—KJR. Light of the World—KOMO. Your Song—KOL. Little Show—CKWX. Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI. Love and Learn—KIRO.

12.00—News—KOL, KPO. Woman of America—KOMO. Lane and Carter—KNX. Neighbors—KIRO. B.C. Farms—CBR. Morton Downey—KJR. Roving Reporter—CKWX. Al Smith—CJVI. News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI, CBR. William Winter—KIRO, KNX. Pepper Young—KPO, KOMO. Music for Moderns—CKWX. Christian Committee—KOL. Cowboy Joe—KJR.

1.00—News Review—KJR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. Songs—CBR. Broadway Matinee—KIRO. Walter Compton—KOL. Brave Tomorrow—CKWX. Dick Manning—CJVI. News—KNX at 1.15.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Sentimental Music—KOL. Serenade for Strings—CJVI. News—KJR. Vic and Sade—CKWX. Liptonaires—CBR. This Living World—KIRO. News—KIRO at 1.45.

2.00—When Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO. Ray Dady—KOL. Mary Marlin—KIRO. School Broadcast—CBR. What's Doing?—KJR. Yours Sincerely—CKWX. Melody Time—CJVI. Newsreel Theatre—KOL 2.15.

2.30—News—KNX, KOL, KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KPO, KOMO. Living For Fun—KJR. Eyes Front—CBR. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. Music Corner—CJVI.

3.00—Housewives Inc.—KIRO. Road of Life—KOMO. Gene Denis—KOL. News—KJR. Lone Journey—KPO. Messer's Islanders—CBR. Those Who Serve—CKWX. Vic and Sade—KOMO at 3.15.

3.30—Curtain Echoes—CBR. Screenings—CKWX. Voice of Memory—CJVI. News—KOMO, KIRO. Blue Frolics—KJR. Tunefully Yours—KOL. World Today—KNX, KIRO, 3.45. News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Music—KIRO. Myrtle Campbell—CBR, CJVI. Dr Kate—KOMO, KPO. Fulton Lewis—KOL. Great Melody—KJR. Blighty—CKWX. News—KIRO, KNX, 4.15, KOMO.

4.30—Friday on Broadway—KIRO. Tropicana—KOMO. Women's Institute Talk—CBR. Clancy Calling—KJR. Club 1300—KOL. Dr. Rowell—CJVI. Funny Money Man—CKWX. News—KIRO, CJOR, KJR, 4.45. H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO 4.45. Funny Money Man—CKWX, 4.15.

5.00—News—KOL, KPO. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. Terry and Pirates—KJR. Your Song—CJVI. Mart Kenny—CBR. O.K. For Release—KPO, KOMO. Jimmy Dale—CKWX. Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

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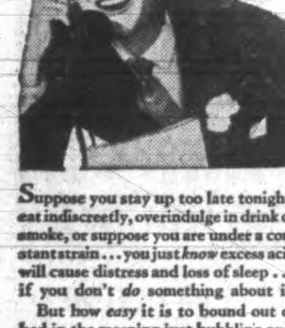

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ON NATURALIZATION

YESTERDAY I WROTE of the Sudeten Germans in the Peace River district and of their having applied for naturalization as Canadian citizens.

I wish I could be present at that ceremony as they take the oath of allegiance. It should be an uplifting and moving experience.

I say—should be. For I hope that more will be made of this mass induction into citizenship than is prescribed in our customary naturalization process.

Recently I have been reading the official book which describes the steps to be taken by those desirous of becoming citizens of this country.

ESSENTIAL BUT DULL

IT CONSISTS OF four chapters: "Departmental Memoranda, which gives the origin of the Imperial Naturalization Act, the privileges of, rights conferred by, and qualifications for naturalization; Copy of Order-in-Council establishing regulations; Regulations; and an Office Consolidation of the Naturalization Act."

All this, of course, is essential information. But on reading the book on "How to Become an American Citizen," ours seems deadly dull by comparison.

The booklet issued by our neighbor on the south has exactly the same number of pages, and contains all the regulations and the steps required to become an American citizen.

FIRES THE IMAG NATION

BUT IT ALSO contains material to fire the imagination, to impress upon the potential citizen the significance and the seriousness of the contemplated step—the feeling that it means something to belong to such a country.

For instance, not only does it print the Constitution of the United States, but it also gives the names and dates of all the Presidents, some of the most notable events in its history, the famous Gettysburg address of Lincoln, and George Washington's farewell address.

And it supplies the words of the National Anthem, and the story of the Stars and Stripes, and of the Liberty Bell, and reproduces famous poems dealing with the theme of love of country.

GIVES FUNDAMENTALS

IT ALSO INSTRUCTS the would-be American upon the common fundamentals of the U.S. system of government, and tells him or her how to acquire citizenship status quickly.

Under this last chapter it says: "We suggest to those who are sincerely anxious to become American citizens and those who wish to enter as quickly as possible into the life of America that they get away at the earliest possible moment from those sections of the city or country where Old World languages and customs are kept up.

... "They should read American newspapers; they should discuss American problems. ... They should read American literature, and, above all, become familiar with the history of the United States, study the causes which led to its founding and the events which have ensured its permanency and growth."

MUST SPEAK ENGLISH

UNDER THE naturalization processes, the would-be American has to have a knowledge of these things, and has to be able to speak, read and write English before he can qualify.

Because I think it should mean just as much to a potential Canadian citizen to know something of our history, of our traditions, I feel we might take a leaf out of our neighbor's book.

First, I would make it compulsory for every foreign-born resident to take out first papers after five years, as they do in the States, instead of leaving it optional, as we do.

Secondly, I would see to it that those who apply for naturalization be made to feel that it implies more than a mere parrot-like repetition of an oath of allegiance.

MARRIED WOMEN AND IDIOTS

PERHAPS THEN we would have less of the minority problems presented under the present system. Under it we allow racial groups to segregate themselves, so that after years of settlement they remain Doukhobors, or Finns, or Ukrainians, instead of becoming real honest-to-goodness Canadians.

And, as a final thought, isn't it about time that we amended that section of our Naturalization Act which reads:

"An applicant under section 4 must not be under any disability, which means the status of being a married woman, a minor, a lunatic or an idiot."

Because, as a married woman, I resent the implication that I belong to any disability class, let alone in the same category as lunatics and idiots!

Merriman Round-up...

Dr. R. Macdonald of The Priory, Government Street, who wrote BBC, enclosing editorial in Times criticizing poor reception of Radio Newsreel has received a reply from V. D. K. Craddock, controller of Overseas Services. It says BBC is in touch with CBC on the matter and that every effort will be made to meet the requirements of listeners. . . . A campaign for 50,000 blood-donor volunteers has been launched in Bristol, England, in preparation for the second front. To save deterioration the blood will be taken fresh from the volunteer when the fighting opens and flown to the front immediately.

It takes 500 workers to check the income tax forms British Columbians are turning in. The 500 are snowed under with work all the time. . . "The R.C.A.F. men here get a lot of thrills playing a game called floor hockey, using a stick with the curve cut off, a rope ring covered with adhesive tape for a puck. You never saw a game like it. It's just legalized mayhem the way those airforce men play it," said one privileged spectator. . . . Tripoli Times, copy of which has been sent to Victoria by Victoria nurse, Lieut. Ida C. Moffatt, now in North Africa, tells how a British soldier owes his life to U.S. soldiers. When it was known the Britisher needed transfusions, the doughboys got out of their beds in the middle of the night to volunteer their blood. The story is headed "Thanks Yanks." The newspaper, printed in English, appears to be published by private enterprise by an alert publisher taking advantage of the new population of news-hungry servicemen in the area.

Lots of Variety In High School Circus

Plans for a circus and bazaar at the Victoria High School Friday and Saturday nights have turned the school into a hive of industry, in an effort to raise $1,000 for the day nursery for bombed-out children which the high school groups of the Junior Red Cross sponsor.

Program will include games of skill, darts and quoits. There will be a children's corner with games under supervision of the Girls' Hi-Y. An exotic lady or a mysterious swami will tell fortunes.

Booths have been set up in the cafteria where visitors will find the Portia display, Chinese display, Technical Boys' stall, sale of corsages, home cooking, hot dogs, superfluities, novelties, baby wear, handkerchiefs, book stall, sheet music, fish pond. The hobbies fair will be in the home economics room.

Four recitals from the Carnegie record collection will be given each evening in the music room. The Hi-School Hilarities, featured as "a Half Hour of mirth, music and madness," will run continuous performances in the auditorium. Among those taking part will be Lorraine Cornish, a promising young pianist; Ilace Roskelley, Bernice Fawcett, June Gibson, Beverley Hamilton and Betty Lahmer. The concert troupe and Boys' Glee Club will present a skit "So You're Irish." Peter Olsen will be master of ceremonies.

A vaudeville show will run on the lower floor.

The song and dance team of Norma Turner and Jack Holland will be featured with a piano solo, hot "jive," by Bill Petch. There will be dances by Bernice Atkins and a group of rugby players. Iris Thorogood is in charge of this program.

Jitney dancing from 9 to 11 in the library has been arranged by a commitee of staff wives under the convenership of Mrs. H. L. Smith.

A basketball game between the Sequim, Wash., High School boys and the Vic High cagers will close the circus Saturday.

House Scarcity Hits Old-Time Residents

Victorians, many of them residents here for 20 years and more, are finding themselves drawn into the housing problem, according to Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of the National Housing Registry. An estimate of 35 notices given to residents was made by the registry.

War workers from the prairies and people coming out here to retire are buying old houses outright and notice is being given to occupants, she said.

From reports, Mrs. Rayfuse thinks older houses that have been on the market for years without selling are now selling and local tenants are having to leave.

The registry is wondering where these people will go.

An official quoted some of the following cases to illustrate the problem:

A man who has lived in Victoria for 22 years, came out of hospital recently, where a chest ailment had caused him to be a patient for some time. The only accommodation he could find for himself, his wife and his one and three-year-old children, was a small outhouse at the back of his mother's house. They have now been ordered out by the Saanich municipality because the conditions are unsanitary. The registry now faces the problem of finding them a home.

A man, with a wife and 6 children, was sent by Selective Service from the prairies last July to work here. There was no housing accommodation for them and they were forced to take two rooms in a Johnson Street Hotel. Finally the family, unable to live under the conditions, left for the prairies again but were returned here by Selective Service. They took two rooms in the same hotel and proceeded to live as best they could.

There are three boys in the family, eldest aged 12 years, who are, according to the official running wild, the parents being unable to keep them properly occupied. Now, they have received notice to vacate as the hotel feels they have not proper facilities to provide for the family.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Weakness at Chicago had an unsettling effect on rye prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today with declines at the low point 1¼ cents under the previous day's close.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	127	127-1	125-7	126
July	124-7	125-2	124	124-1
October	123	123-1	122-1	122-1

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 123-6, track 124.

CHICAGO (AP)—Rye prices dropped about a cent and all other grains were weak today following a Washington report that a final contract between the United States and Cuba for importation of Cuban molasses and industrial alcohol had been signed. The molasses would supplant grains in manufacturing industrial alcohol.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	169-2	169-4	168-4	168-5
July	167	167	165-4	165-4
September	165-4	165-4	163-4	163-4
Oats—				
May	79	79	78-6	78-7
July	75-6	75-6	75-2	75-2
September	73	73-1	72-4	72-4

COMPANY INCORPORATIONS

Companies incorporated under the Companies Act in the Parliament Buildings in the last week include the following:

O'Loane B.C. Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Malaspina Lumber Co. Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Knott Brothers Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Eagle Lake Lumber and Pulp Co. Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; International Plastic Corporation Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; A1 Pattern Shop and Brass Foundry Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Stewart Sheet Metal Works Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Vern Seidelman Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Regular Church and Vancouver Jewish Burial Society were registered under the Societies Act.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Rail stocks revived briskly in today's market but, while scattered industrials followed with more or less enthusiasm, numerous leaders continued to exhibit a high degree of apathy.

Secondary rail bonds regained popularity.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Dome Mines and Distillers-Seagrams down fractions, McIntyre up a fraction and Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials...136.58, up 0.54
20 rails ...... 38.82, up 0.90
15 utilities ..... 22.90, up 0.16
Total sales, 802,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	146-4
American Can	83
American Tel. and Tel.	157-3
Anaconda Copper	25-2
Atchison Topeka	62-3
B. and O. Railway	8-2
Baldwin Locomotive	19-7
Bendix Aviation	34-1
Bethlehem Steel	58-7
Boeing Aircraft	15-1
Borden	29-7
Cerro de Pasco	31-6
C. and O. Railway	47-3
Chrysler	81
Columbia Gas	4-3
Con. Edison	21-4
Crucible Steel	30-7
Curtiss Wright	5-7
Douglas Aircraft	52-4
Erie Railroad	12-6
General Foods	43
General Electric	35-6
General Motors	54-3
Great West Sugar	26
Howe Sound	31-4
Inter. Harvester	71-2
Inter. T. and T.	13
Kennecott Copper	30-5
Montgomery Ward	43
New York Central	18-3
Northern Pacific	17-1
Pennsylvania Railway	29
Radio	9-5
Republic Steel	17-3
Reynolds Tobacco	30
Standard Oil New Jersey	53-6
Standard Brands	29-6
Sears Roebuck	86
Southern Pacific	30
Studebaker	14-5
Union Pacific	103-6
United Aircraft	28-7
U.S. Rubber	42-4
U.S. Steel	52-2
U.S. Smelting	64-4
Westinghouse Electric	94-3
Western Union	41-3
Woolworth	38
Youngstown Sheet	36-4
Zenith Radio	34-4

C.P.R. at New High

MONTREAL (CP) — C.P.R. reached a new high in continuation of its current activity in transactions up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange. In other deals, alcohols were firmer and papers and utilities on the downside.

Lower papers were Abitibi 6 per cent preferred, off a point, and Donnacona, Fraser Voting, Bathurst, Price and St. Lawrence Paper pfd., fractionally softer.

Posting decreases were Winnipeg Electric pfd., Montreal Power, Brazilian, International Utilities A and Power Corporation. Harder in Industrials were Hamilton Bridge, B.C. Packers and National Steel Car.

Montreal averages—
20 industrial ....77.30, off 0.10
10 utilities..... 54.90, off 0.30

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	400	—
Canadian Bank of Commerce	134	—
Dominion Bank	151	159
Imperial Bank	165	166
Bank of Montreal	150	152
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	—
Royal Bank	138½	141
Bank of Toronto	233	233½
Abitibi com.	2⅝	3
Aluminum com.	88	90
Bell Telephone	153½	154
Brazilian Traction	23¾	23⅞
British America Oil	21⅝	22
B.C. Packers	23¾	24½
B.C. Power A	23½	—
Canada Cement	6⅝	7
Canada S.S. com.	12	12¼
Canada Brew. com.	5⅜	5⅝
Canada Canners	9	9¼
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	9⅝	9¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅛	12¼
Dominion Steel and Coal	7⅞	8
Dominion Stores	10	10¼
Ford of Canada	23¾	24
Gatineau Power	8⅝	—
General Steel Wares	12	12¾
Goodyear Tire	85	90
Hamilton Bridge	5⅝	5½
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14
Imperial Tobacco	11¼	11⅜
International Nickel	29¾	30
International Petroleum	21¾	22
Massey Harris com.	8⅛	8⅜
McColl Frontenac com.	8	8¼
Montreal Power	21⅜	21½
National Steel Car	15⅛	15¼
Price Bros.	21⅝	22
Shawinigan	15	15¼
South Canada Power	10¼	11½
Steel of Canada com.	64	65
United Steel	3⅝	4
Walker Gooderham	58	58½
Western Grocers	70¼	90
Western Canada Flour com.	4½	5
Weston, Geo.	16¼	16½
Winnipeg Electric com.	6⅝	7

Bonds

CORPORATION

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	78.50	81.50
Acadia Sugar 6% 1954	102.00	105.50
Asso. Tel. and Tel. 5½% 1955	94.75	97.75
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	97.00	100.25
Brown Co. 5% 1959	85.00	88.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	112.00	116.00
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	102.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	103.00	107.00
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	101.00	105.00
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	93.00	97.00
Famous Players 4½% 1951	103.00	—
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.50	104.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	103.50	104.00
Massey Harris 4¼% 1954	101.00	105.00
McColl Frontenac 4¼% 1949	102.00	106.00
Shawinigan 4% 1961	102.00	106.00
Simpsons Ltd. 4¼% 1951	101.50	105.50
Twin City 5½% 1953	104.00	108.00

DOMINION OF CANADA

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada 4½% 1944	102.00	103.00
Do. 4½% 1946	105.25	106.25
Do. 3½% 1949	101.25	102.25
Do. 4% 1952	106.25	107.25
Do. 4½% 1958	109.00	110.00
Do. 4½% 1959	109.75	110.75
Do. 3% 1955	100.75	101.75
Do. 3¼% 1966	102.25	103.25
Do. 3% Perp.	94.50	95.75
Do. 3¼% 1949	102.50	103.50
Do. 3¼% 1951	103.75	104.75
Do. 3% 1958	99.75	100.75
1st War Loan 3¼% 1952	104.50	105.50
2nd War Loan 3% 1952	102.00	103.00
1st Vcty. Loan 3% 1951	103.00	104.00
2nd Vcty. Loan 3% 1954	102.00	103.00
3rd Vcty. Loan 3% 1956	100.50	101.50
4th Vcty. Loan 3% 1957	99.75	100.75
5th Vcty. Loan 3% 1959	99.50	100.50

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motor A 26s 3d. Babcock & Wilcox 50s. Boots 43s 6d. Central Mining £16½. Consolidated Gold 56s 3d. Courtaulds 54s 3d. Crown Mines £7⅝. De Beers £17¾. East Geduld £8⅞. H.B.C. 62s 9d. London Midland £31. Metal Box 90s. Mexican Eagle 10s 9d. Mining Trust 3s 9d. Rand Mines £7½. Spring Mines 16s 9d.

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Bralorne Gains

TORONTO (CP) — A mildly weak tone dominated the stock market today. C.P.R. was quieter, the price holding unchanged at 12. Gainers in foods included B.C. Packers, Canadian Bakeries Pfd., Hunts B, and Laura Secord.

Several junior golds weakened under sizable selling. Lake Shore lost ½, and small gains came through for Dome and Bralorne.

Toronto index—
20 industrials...119.62, up 0.14
20 golds .....104.13, off 0.20
15 western oils...28.12, off 0.06

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	96	98½
Beatty Bros. A	24½	25½
Bell Telephone	153½	154½
B.A. Oil	21⅝	22
B.C. Power A	23	—
Brazilian Traction	23½	24
Burlington Steel	—	10
Canadian Celanese	38¾	39
Canadian Pacific Railway	11⅞	12
Canada Steamship pfd.	34⅝	35¼
Fanny Farmer	29½	29¾
Ford Canada A	23⅝	24
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	86	87
Imperial Oil	13⅞	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	11⅜	11⅝
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	102¾	104
Do. A	19	20
Inter. Petroleum	21¾	21⅞
Loblaw Groc. A	23	23½
Montreal L. H. and P.	21	21¾
Page Hersey Tubes	95	98
Shawinigan W. and P.	15	15¼
Steel of Canada	64	—
Hiram Walker G. & W.	57½	59

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	365	385
Bidgood Kirkland	52½	53
Bralorne	1175	1200
Brouian	77	78
Buffalo Ankerite	380	410
Canadian Malartic	68	70
C. and E. Corp.	210	215
Central Patricia	180	182
Chesterville	155	156
Coniaurum	155	157
Couchenour Willans	188	190
Dome Mines	2550	2700
East Malartic	188	192
Falconbridge	350	355
Hardrock	108	110
Hollinger	1125	1175
Home Oil	350	355
Hudson Bay Mines	2825	2850
Jason Gold	38	39
Kerr Addison	950	960
Kirkland Lake	—	109
Lake Shore	1500	1575
Lamaque	635	640
Leitch Gold	117	119
Little Long Lac	100	102
Madsen Red Lake	187	190
McIntyre	5875	6000
McKenzie Red Lake	142	146
McLeod Cockshutt	228	230
Macassa	380	385
Malartic Goldfields	345	350
Mining Corp.	195	200
Nipissing	255	260
Noranda	5100	5150
Okalta	63	65
O'Brien Mines	161	164
Pamour Porcupine	130	132
Paymaster	35	36
Pend Oreille	140	150
Perron Gold	103	105
Pickle Crow	218	220
Powel Rouyn	163	170
Premier Gold	95	99
Preston East Dome	266	270
San Antonio	375	380
Sheep Creek	100	103
Sherritt Gordon	71	74
Siscoe Gold	48	50
Sladen Malartic	74	75
Steep Rock	210	215
Sullivan	172	179
Sylvanite	227	235
Teck Hughes	350	355
Upper Canada	214	218
Ventures	645	650
Waite Amulet	455	460
Wright Hargreaves	310	315
Franceour	39	40
Largold	15	18
Moneta Porcupine	39	40

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle, 120; calves, 2; hogs, 105; no sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers, 11.00 to 11.75; common to medium 8.50 to 10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.25 to 11.00; common to medium 8.00 to 10.00; good cows, 7.50 to 8.00; good to choice veal calves 11.50 to 12.00; common to medium 8.00 to 11.00.

Hogs yesterday 15.85 for B1 yards and plants.

Mines Climb

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines improved, while oils held steady on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 38,810 shares.

Bralorne climbed 15 to 11.90, and Pacific Nickel was up 1 at 7. Silbak climbed 6 to 86, and Reno was unchanged at 5.

Pacific Petroleum slipped 1 to 51, and Mercury was up a fraction at 6¾. Anglo Canadian remained unchanged at 60.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	4½	5
Anglo-Canadian	59	62
A.P. Con.	12	14
British Dominion	90	—
C. and E. Corp.	210	215
Calmont	23½	25
Commoil	20	—
Commonwealth	30½	32
Dalhousie	32	40
Davies Pete.	13	16½
East Crest	9	11
Foothills	130	140
Highwood Sarcee	12	—
Home Oil	350	355
Madison	1¾	3
Mercury	6¾	7⅛
McDougall Segur	7	8
Mill City	6½	7½
Model	20	25
National Pete.	8	10
Okalta	63	67
Pacalta	3	4½
Pacific Pete.	50	51
Royal Canadian	4½	5
Royalite	20½	22
United Oil	5⅛	—
Vanalta	7¼	8
Vulcan	20	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4	4½
Bralorne	1175	1190
Cariboo Gold	165	170
Golconda	5	7
Gold Belt	23½	—
Grandview	12	13
Grull Wihksne	3⅜	3⅝
Hedley Mascot	45	47
Island Mountain	100	—
Kootenay Belle	35	36
Pacific Nickel	6	7
Pend Oreille	140	—
Pioneer Gold	235	245
Premier Border	5⅛	5⅝
Premier Gold	95	100
Privateer	36½	37½
Quatsino Copper	2½	3
Reeves McDonald	26	30
Reno Gold	5	5½
Sheep Creek	100	101
Silback Premier	80	90
Surf Inlet	10½	12
Taylor Bridge	5	6
Whitewater	4	4½
Ymir Yank	3½	—
Capital Estates	300	350
United Distillers	250	300

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